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July 1, 1965

Mr. Wyatt B. Durrette, Jr.
6838-C Sturbridge Dr.
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Durrette:

I have been checking our files to see what is available in county-by-county by race voter registration figures for the southern states, and I am mailing you some xerox copies of several things.

In a few cases, we have earlier figures than our 1957 report on voter registration by race and county, but not for all states. The Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights 1959 includes a section on voter registration and some tables of both official figures and "unofficial" figures, usually estimates. Some of these are for 1958; others are for as early as 1955 (Mississippi)--which was the best information that could be obtained at that time. There are some differences in the figures given in our own The Negro and the Ballot in the South, 1959, and the Report of the USCCR. We shared our information with them, but where they could get better through the state advisory commissions they used this. They also list, for selected counties where Negro registration was zero or very small, some earlier figures. This should be of interest to you. The 1961 Report of the U. S. CCR, Voting also contains tables and information on selected counties. The 1963 U.S. CCR Report contains information on the suits brought against registrars and counties in some southern states for discriminatory registration and election practices. The 1965 Report on the hearings in Mississippi gives detailed information of discriminatory practices.

I am including a copy of a bibliography which was gotten up for our book and which includes the best of information available on Negro politics and suffrage. You may NOT include this in your book, as it will be copyrighted soon. But you may use it as a guide for your own reading.

We have also, for some states, later voter registration figures by county and race. Officially, North Carolina and Georgia say they no longer keep voter statistics by race. We do have some figures for Georgia. Mississippi and Texas figures have always been difficult to obtain; we do have some. For Mississippi most figures are estimates only.

For state totals, we can do a little better. We have some estimates of Negro voter registration beginning in 1920, but not for every year.

On attached sheets I am listing information available, and have checked those things of which I have made copies for you. It is customary for us to charge 10¢ per page for xeroxed material. For Alabama and Arkansas I have listed additional things, and some for Florida although this is not yet complete. If you would wish me to go through out files for the same kind of information on all the southern states, I will do so as I have time, sending it along bit by bit. My thought is that you may wish to do some more reading and investigating of resource material before you make a definite plan for your thesis and your book, and at that time you would know exactly what you need and we could send you what we have available. Also, our files are always open to anyone doing the kind of research you will be doing, and if you would prefer to come to Atlanta and do your own researching and digging, you would be most welcome.

You will note in the bibliography the studies made at the University of North Carolina, and you will probably wish to correspond with Professors McConaughy and Gauntlett regarding their studies of Negro voting behavior.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Attached:
- Xerox of bibliography
- Xerox of books and magazine articles (Albright)
- 1957 SRC Voter Registration Special Report (all southern states)
- 1959 Negro & the Ballot (mailed previously) " " "
- New York Times, 8-26-62, Claude Sitton, "Negro Voting Drive Still Lags," The VEP project to register Negroes in the South
- 1964 Voter Registration Statistics, by county and race, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Information Center, Washington March 19, 1965 (I did not copy this--you can order it from Washington).

NEGRO VOTER REGISTRATION TOTALS FOR SOUTHERN STATES

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia (comparable date not available for Mississippi)

Source: U. S. News & World Report, 6-11-62

1920	70,000	
1932	100,000	
1938	200,000	
1947	645,000	
1952	1,000,000	
1956	1,225,000	
1958	1,303,827	SRC figures
1961	1,345,000	
1962	1,467,000	

1962 12,700,000 registration for whites

STATE BY STATE TOTALS

Source: Race & Suffrage in the South Since 1940, by Luther P. Jackson, Professor of History, Virginia State College, 1948 SRC

State	1940 Negro registration (estimated)	
Alabama	2,000	
Arkansas	4,000	
Florida	18,000	
Georgia	20,000	
Louisiana	2,000	
Mississippi	2,000	
North Carolina	35,000	
(Oklahoma	60,000)	not usually included as South
South Carolina	3,000	
Tennessee	20,000	
Texas	30,000	
Virginia	15,000	

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Source: The Negro and the Ballot in the South, by Margaret Price edited and published by Southern Regional Council, 1959

The following table shows the changes in Negro registration over the past 11 years:

NEGRO REGISTRATION[3]

	1947	*1952*	*1956*	*1958*
Alabama	6,000	25,224	53,366	70,000
Arkansas	47,000	61,413	69,677	64,023
Florida	49,000	120,900	148,703	144,810
Georgia	125,000	144,835	163,389	161,958
Louisiana	10,000	120,000	161,410	131,068
Mississippi	5,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
North Carolina	75,000	100,000	135,000	150,000
South Carolina	50,000	80,000	99,890	57,978
Tennessee	80,000	85,000	90,000	185,000
Texas	100,000	181,916	214,000	226,818
Virginia	48,000	69,326	82,603	92,172
TOTALS	595,000	1,008 514	1,238,038	1,303.827

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[2] In April, 1959, the State Board of Elections announced that estimates provided by local clerks and registrars showed a new total of 94,311 Negro voters in Virginia at that time.

[3] See appendix for detailed sources for figures.

Voter Registration Statistics: 1958
Source: 1959 Report of Commission on Civil Rights
*(Has county-by-county figures also)

State	White VAP-1950	1958 Registered	% WVAP Regis.	Nonwhite VAP-1950	Registered	%VAP Regi
Arkansas	880,675	499,955	56.8	227,691	64,023	28.1
Florida	1,458,716	1,448,543	99.4	366,797	144,861	39.5
Georgéa	1,554,784	1,130,515	72.7	623,458	161,082	25.8
**Louisiana 1959	1,105,861	828,886	74.9	481284	132,506	27.5
North Carolina	1,761,330	1,389,831	78.9	549,751	157,991	28.7
***+ South Carolina	760,763	481,023	63.2	390,024	57,893	14.8
Virginia	1,606,669	864,863	53.8	429,799	93,479	21.7
Unofficial figures						
Alabama	1,231,514	828,946	67.3	516,245	73,272	14.2
***Mississippi	707,709			497,384	19,347	3.9
**** Texas	4,154,790	1,489,841	+49.0	582,944	226,495	38.8

*For some states andselected counties tables of statistics for past yrs.
** Louisiana registration figures for 1959; 1956 county-by-county also give
***Nonwhites registered in 1955 given; white registration not available
South Carolina +
****Texas white registration as of 1956; nonwhite registration as of 1958
+ % whites registered computed on basis of white registration figures available--some counties blank.

1962 Voter Registration Statistics
Source: U. S. News & World Report, 6-11-62

State	White Registration	Negro Registration	% Voters Negro
Alabama	884,000	68,000	7
Arkansas	518,000	73,000	12
Florida	1,788,000	183,000	9
Georgia	1,153,000	176,000	13
Louisiana	934,000	151,000	14
North Carolina	1,862,000	211,000	10
South Carolina	700,000	80,000	10
Tennessee	1,465,000	185,000	11
Texas	2,420,000	230,000	9
Virginia	933,000	110,000	11
Totals	12,657,000	1,467,000	10

Comparable data not available for Mississippi
Basic data: SRC, USC on CR, and state registrars

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1960 and 1964 Voter registration
Source: Congressional Quarterly, Oct. 2, 1964

State	1960 White Voter Regis.	1964 White Voter Regis.	% Inc.	1960 Negro Voter Regis.	1964 Negro Voter Regis.	% Increase
Ala.	828,946	925,000	11.6	73,272	111,000	51.5
Ark.	517,897	553,665	6.9	72,604	80,000	10.2
Fla.	1,584,319	1,958,499	23.6	163,128	250,000	53.3
Ga.	1,020,000	1,183,181	16.0	180,000	270,000	50.0
La.	973,443	1,034,446	6.3	156,938	163,000	3.9
Miss.	478,000	525,000	[illegible].8	22,000	28,500	29.5
N.C.	1,647,703	1,856,497	12.7	172,166	258,000	49.[illegible]
S.C.	480,973	703,000	46.2	58,122	144,000	147.8
Tenn.	1,300,000	1,297,026	-0.2	185,000	218,000	17.8
Texas	2,078,500	2,601,967	25.2	226,818	375,000	65.3
Va.	866,974	923,792	6.6	100,100	127,000	26.9
Totals	11,776,755	13,526,073	15.2	1,410,148	2,024,500	43.6

White increase: XXXXXXX 1,749,318
Negro increase: XXXXXXX 614,352

STATE BY STATE RESOURCES: Negro Voter Registration, by county

State totals, by race for the years: 1947, 1952, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964 (Also 1940 & 1947 estimates by Luther P. Jackson) (some of these are estimates, only)

Reference sheet: 1961-1963, of studies and magazine articles, plus a few comprehensive articles in NYT and Washington Post

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights reports
The Negro and the Ballot in the South, with tables

State-by-State, by County and Race

ALABAMA:

1958 (unofficial) Report of USCCR 1959

- 1953 estimates by Alabama NAACP
- U.S. CCR Report, 1961 Voting, 1960 figures from Birmingham News
- 1956 and 1958 figures (some are estimates, some counties unknown) from SRC report and from Birmingham News
- 1964 Registration and Voting Statistics from U. S. Commission on on Civil Rights Information Center, Washington, D. C. (mimeographed report, March 19, 1965)
- Congressional Record, 1957, pp. 12815-22, Macon County, Ala. transcript of Tuskegee Civic Ass'n, inserted by Sen. Paul H. Douglas.
- New Yorker, June 10 and June 17, 1961, A Reporter at Large, "Gomillion vs. Lightfoot," by Bernard Taper (Macon County, Ala., gerrymander)

ARKANSAS:

- 1950 and 1955 Negro registration, SRC 1957 report
- 1957 Negro registration, The Negro and the Ballot
- 1959 Negro registration, U. S. CCR Report, 1961: Voting
- 1959, 1961, 1963 white & Negro poll tax record (receipt entitles person to vote) and 1962 total registration, plus total for state for 1955, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 from Jimmie "Red" Jones, Auditor of State, Arkansas

(Arkansas only gives out figures on uneven-numbered years.)

FLORIDA:

- 1956 non-white registration, SRC 1957 special report
- 1958 Negro registration, The Negro & the Ballot & 1959 USCCR Report
- 1960 Negro registration, 1961 U. S. CCR Report: Voting
- 1962
- 1964 Negro registration, Registration & Voting Statistics, March 19, 1965, U. S. CCR Information Center (mimeographed report)

GEORGIA:

- 1956 - same as above
- 1958 " " "
- 1960 " " "
- 1964 " " "

1960 (unofficial) Atlanta Journal, 2-25-62

1962 - Atlanta Journal-Constitution 4-28-63

(some figures are for 1960, some later)

Same ltr. to Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Mr. John Wheeler

July 1, 1965

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
South Harpswell,
Maine

Dear Dr. Williams:

Enclosed is an Expense Account sheet which you should fill in and return to us for reimbursement of your expenses in connection with the meeting on June 29.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

July 1, 1965

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I am ashamed that your letters of March 23 and April 5 have gone unanswered. It's been pretty busy here, Pat has been deep in his own work, the research directorship has been vacant as is more or less usual. (New man, Sam Adams, coming now.) Pat did, however, weeks ago, read your APA paper and was enthusiastic about it. I have now worked through it and the NACFL statement.

What I have done, and am enclosing, is intended to be largely a suggestion to you as to how the two papers might be merged. As you will see, all that I have done is take two hunks of the NACFL paper and insert them into the other. I have also suggested in a comment written on the manuscript that you might combine what you say in the last few pages of the NACFL paper with what you say in the last few pages of the other one, and re-write into a conclusion.

In addition, I have flyspecked the manuscript throughout, and have at one point ventured to write a paragraph or two of transition.

What I would hope you might do now is to consider the enclosure as a piece of not quite finished wood, which you would plane and sand paper a bit more. After working through it, I am just as keen about it as before, and even more so.

In your letter of March 23 you said that you would want to write a section relating migrant and sharecropper labor to southern history and social conditions; fine, though it seems to me that you would also be justified in believing that you have already covered this sufficiently.

In your letter of April 5 you asked for some statistics, and I will see that somebody sends them off to you.

Also in that letter you said that you were prepared to join issue on the question of importing foreign workers. Go to it, if you believe it can be handled within the themes and focus of the present piece.

Having cut up these two papers of yours, is there a chance of getting a fresh copy of each for our research files?

The Massachusetts Review is hard to come by down here; do you happen to have a reprint of your article?

Perhaps you are one of the many people who have already heard through the spreading grapevine that I am leaving SRC about October 1 to go to the Field Foundation. You can be thankful that you were not in Atlanta, where you would have been drafted into helping me sweat through the decision.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
enclosure - 1.

July 1, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Fonndation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

We sent you the requested ten (1) copies of Encounter With the Future. Let me know if you ever wish more.

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, we have granted $183.00 to the Camp Fire Girls to sponsor three (3) Negro children at the first integrated summer camp the Camp Fire Girls have held in Georgia.

I am enclosing also a clipping from the Atlanta Constitution of July 1, regarding the Vine City Project. You may not recall (the sun was pretty low), but when I was in your office last month you authorised some help to this project. We have given $200.00, and if needs arise I would favor helping with perhaps another $100.00.

That same day you may recall that we agreed on some help to the conferences being jointly sponsored by the Greater Little Rock Conference on Religion and Race and the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

There were two, and by all reports both were of a high level in attendance and discussion. The purpose of both was to focus community attention on the community responsibilities under the Civil Rights Act. One conference was for the general public and the other was restricted to religious leaders (not necessarily clergy). Copies of the programs of each are enclosed. We contributed $1,000.00.

Last night I got a phone call. One of the four, I believe it was, Negro students who desegregated last year the schools of Americus, Georgia has been arrested on a fornication charge. This girl had compiled the highest academic average of the entire sophomore class in the Americus high school. The belief is that the charge is spurious, and one of the leading white attorneys of Americus is representing her. (If the arrest was intended to intimidate, it boomeranged: when news of it got out, over 80 Negro students applied for transfer.) The attorney has worked out an agreement to drop the suit on condition that the girl go to camp for the summer! The Georgia Council telephoned California, and got a full scholarship for her at the Encampment for Citizenship. She has to have train fare (about $155.00), and in a hurry, I said we would put it up. May I charge it to Contingency?

All best wishes, and I hope to see you during the week of July 19.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

July 1, 1965

Dr. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Dr. Coles:

Your letter of April 5th came to me today to answer. I'm so sorry it got delayed on people's desks, and I hasten to send you the statistics you requested. I have taken the liberty of including a few other things, although you may be receiving various reports which give even better information than I am including.

The May 1965 Employment and Wage Supplement of Farm Labor Developments, published by the U. S. Department of Labor, gives a state by state listing of the numbers of migrants. I have copied this part, and attached are the totals if that is all you need. There were no migrants listed for Georgia, Tennessee, or Virginia. The list from the Labor Department does NOT include all the independent family groups--there doesn't seem to be any real firm figure on how many. A 1964 report by Fay Bennett (copy enclosed) states that the number of sharecroppers in 16 southern states dropped a little more than half between 1954 and 1959 and gave the known number at 121,000 farms. Presumably, each farm would include an entire family.

Tables for migrant workers and for farm wage workers, both migratory and non-migratory and divided into white and non-white are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Migrant Workers in Southern States (from May 1965 Farm Labor Developments: Employment and Wage Supplement, U. S. Department of Labor)

Florida	77,977
North Carolina	42,040
South Carolina	2,435
Louisiana	8,950
Oklahoma	4,125
Texas	102,180
	237,707

U. S. Total: 381,553 U.S.-- 372,909 Foreigh - 8,644

Of the U.S. Totals: Local 316,958
Intra-St.25,918
Inter-St.30,033 (incl. 1,236 Puerto Ricans)

Of the foreign total, all but 100 were from B.W.I.

No migrant workers were listed for Georgia, Tennessee, or Virginia

News clips:

3-6-65 AFL-CIO Urges 4 point Program for Farm Workers

1-8-65 Labor Secretary Announces New Wage Standards for Domestic Farm Workers (now in effect)

3-12-65 Migratory Workers to Get Health Aids

4-24-65 Senate SubCommittee on Migratory Labor Urges Full Rights

July 1, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Thank you for the thoughtfulness in writing to us again. I think we will not be interested in subscribing to a Xerox service on the new basis. As you well know, we do need many items other than education, and as long as we are reading and clipping the newspapers for them it will be fairly simple to clip the education news as well. In anticipation of the dreadful day of June 30 we had already entered subscriptions to a number of southern papers, and have also replaced the young lady who left us when we began our subscription to your service. You will be interested, I think, to know that Glenda Bartley is coming to work here next week.

Again, as I have before, I want to wish you all success with the new venture; I know that you will have this success. Living without Southern School News seems strange -- almost as if another southern tradition had ended. It has been a tremendously valuable publication.

I want to tell you also how helpful and valuable the Xerox service has been to us. We now go back to our old methods, but we are most grateful to you for enabling us, these past couple of years, to have had the advantages of this service.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 1, 1965

Dear Pat:

Sorry this took longer than I expected. That usually happens, but this time it was aggravated by a brief spell of virus.

I have tried at the beginning to de-emphasize the time angle.

I had heard about Look from George Leonard who is down here working on their big southern thing. I still hope there is some chance for it somewhere. Reaction has been quite good on our publication of it. Gerry Walker called the other day to say it will be a contender to be included in some anthology of magazine pieces he is working on.

Use your own good judgement on this new piece. I am grateful for your efforts.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

July 1, 1965

Dr. Arthur M. Cohen
Assistant Research
  Educator
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. Cohen:

I hope you'll forgive me for neglecting your junior college piece for so long. We've had a rough and busy spring.

We've decided not to use it for several reasons, and I'm pleased to hear another journal is interested in it..

I felt, for one thing, that it was handled generally and impersonally; that is, without any persons, situations, incidents, comments from students and faculty involved which could have enlivened it and showed the human meaning of the junior college integration, and people's reactions, pro and con, which made it a success, or perhaps in some instances retarded it. I feel that the plan and procedure of such integration is not interesting to us, unless we can see **why** it worked through the reactions of students and teachers.

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One of our staff members also felt that the piece is "a celebration of gradualism and tokenism" which it probably is and which we don't feel so happy about, unless you could make a more vivid and human case for it.

Also, in view of the rapid and drastic changes in the desegregation picture in the South, this account not only seems a little quiet, but perhaps dated.

Again, thank you for letting us see it, and my apologies for neglecting it so long. I hope to see it soon in another publication.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

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July 1, 1965

Mr. Thomas H. Dickey, Jr.
Staff Assistant, Community Relations
U. S. Department of the Interior
Jobs Corps Conservation Centers
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom:

Under separate cover we are sending the promised collection of materials. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

I enjoyed the Washington meeting. All of us here are available to be of any possible help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1965

Mr. James A. Madison
Deputy Director, Community Relations
Job Corps
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 - 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

Under separate cover we are sending the promised collection of materials. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

I enjoyed the Washington meeting. All of us here are available to be of any possible help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1965

Mr. Jay M. McConnell
U. S. Forest Service
Division of I & E
Room 3213
South Agriculture Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jay:

Under separate cover we are sending the promised collection of materials. Additional copies are available if you have need of them.

I enjoyed the Washington meeting. All of us here are available to be of any possible help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1965

Mr. Walter J. Rucker
Citizens for Human Dignity
1127 Natchez Street
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Rucker:

Under separate cover we are sending you 200 copies of "A Message to Parents." More are available if you have need of them.

Your request for someone to come to Franklin is being given serious consideration by the American Friends Service Committee. You will be hearing from Miss Jean Fairfax of that agency soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Miss Jean Fairfax

July 1, 1965

Mr. Will Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Trust Joe passed on the message that we meet here next Tuesday at 11:00 A.M.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1965

Mr. Sherwood Ross
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sherwood:

Rhoda Musfelt hasn't turned up, but we'll be happy to see her when she does.

Also, when (if ever) time permits I would like to give some serious thought to your ambitious radio coverage and what it means for the cause -- including how one might promote the programs. Sometime!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1965

Miss Rhoda Silver
2105 North Summit
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Miss Silver:

Because we have had to drop one and possibly two of the intern slots alloted us, I deeply regret that we will not be able to consider your application.

I do hope you are successful and that we will meet at the training session. If not, please let us know if we can be of any help in offering suggestions or otherwise assisting you in finding employment in this field.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1965

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Your draft of the school desegregation questionnaire seems to me to be a good start, though I have not been able to give it the attention it deserves.

I am now trying to (1) eliminate any possible questions to shorten the questionnaire (hard to do), and (2) put it into standard questionnaire form (probably running as much as four pages). Hope this can be completed over the long weekend and that we can send you my draft next Tuesday. Thereafter, as soon as we get your reaction, we will get about the mimeographing. In the meantime we'll work on mailing lists. I would hope our first mailing would go out no later than mid-July.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 1, 1965

Mrs. Gail Sprain
13765 - 94th Avenue, North
Largo, Florida

Dear Mrs. Sprain:

Thank you for your letter advising of interesting happenings related to the St. Petersburg -- Women's Job Corps. I would appreciate any clips you might have saved. I was away and missed the articles that were run in the St. Petersburg Times. The Job Corps program is important and certainly has the interest of this agency.

Eleanor has already sold our house and has only 10 days to move out. You should telephone her immediately if you want to talk with her before she moves in with friends. I expect her and Carol to join me here at the end of July. She already has stopped working, except for some volunteer service, at the Community Service Foundation.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 1, 1965

Dr. John W. Davis
Director
Teacher Information and Security
The National Association fof the
Advancement of Colored People
Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Dr. Davis:

I have taken a position as Director of Research with the Southern Regional Council after being granted an extended leave from the St. Petersburg Times and Evening Independent.

As one who has always been interested in my advancement, you will readily recognize the wise choice I have made in coming to this agency. We will have a continuing interest in your work, especially as it relates to current reprisals against the jobs of Negro teachers in the South. Please mail anything our way that might be of interest.

I trust that Mrs. Davis, and the other members of your family are well. I will expect you to contact me when in Atlanta on your next trip South. As always, you are welcome as our house guest.

The best of everything.

Sincerely,

Director of Rese

Sam Adams
Research Director

SA:nm

July 1, 1965

Mr. Edward J. Negri
Atlanta Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc.
167 Walton Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ed:

In reply to your letter of June 24 we are pleased to forward, enclosed, our check for $183.00 to sponsor three (3) girls in the first integrated session at Camp Toccoa this summer.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check, $183.00)

MEMORANDUM July 1, 1965

To: RHAlexander

From: LWDunbar

Please issue a check for $183.00 to the Atlanta Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., and charge to "Special Fund for Educational Purposes" (Contingency)

NOTE: A check was issued yesterday in the amount of $122.00 for this purpose, please void.

July 1, 1965

Mrs. Jane Cassels Record
Economics Department
University of Portland
Portland, Oregon

Dear Jane:

I'm very late thanking you for your "Ideological Forces and Negro Protest," which I found both thoughtful, readable and lively. I was also delighted with the Sacremento *Bee*'s full and fascinating account of the integrationist takeover of the Citizens Council. We'd had brief accounts of it, and it was fun to read the whole, first-hand story.

It's gratifying of you to want me to be president, but I can hardly be editor of *New South*. (I'm afraid I'd be disappointingly reactionary to you, anyway; I don't like your rest room arrangements.)

You'll be glad to know--already--that we've got a Negro woman, our excellent Grace Hamilton, among eight Negroes in the Georgia Legislature.

Cordially,

Margaret Long

ML:mpa

July 1, 1965

Mrs. Heidy Maynard
Zentnerstr, 42
Munich 13, Germany

Dear Heidy:

We've sent you extra copies of the January issue of NEW SOUTH with your poems. I hope you like our arrangement of them. Thanks again for your fresh and moving adornment of the issue. My best to Gould.

Yours,

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July 1, 1965

Dr. Charles A. S. Hynam
Assistant Professor
of Sociology
University of Alberta
Edmondton, Alberta
Canada

Dear Dr. Hynam:

We think $20 is a nice contribution for your 200 copies. To answer your question: We have received your bursar's check, thank you so much.

I'm glad you're pleased with the handling of your piece. A lot of people told me they liked it.

I wonder if Dr. Hobart's Eskimos have interest and relevance for New South? Are they happy with white Alaskans, or vice versa? Do ask him if his Greenland trip and studies suggest any reflections or conclusions to edify us in the South.

I visited yesterday with a young friend who has lived several years in Nassau and visited Barbados, where he said he found color discrimination subtle, intense and widespread. I gave him your piece to read and react to, and he said he'd write me about it. If he has any interesting dispute with you and Dr. Hobart, I'll pass it on.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

MEMORANDUM July 1, 1965

To: MAnderson

From: MMJohnson

Mattie:

For your record of distribution on ENCOUNTER:

10 copies mailed today to Mr. Vernon A. Eagle, New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York
(at the request of LWDunbar)

MEMORANDUM July 1, 1965

To: BBCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up and mail 10 copies of Encounter With the Future to:

Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation

(label attached)

thanx

MEMORANDUM July 1, 1965

To: BBCook & MAnderson

From: MMJohnson

Please package up 30 copies of ENCOUNTER...

and mail to Mr. Frank Smith, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee. Request of LWDunbar
(label attached)

MPA: for your information and records.

blind copies to: Don Slaiman, E. T. Kehrer,
Hank Brown, P. Christopher, Jim
Youngdahl.

July 1, 1965

Mr. George Meany, President
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

Our Secretary-Treasurer has already acknowledged, by her letter of June 16, the contribution of $5,000 from the AFL-CIO to the Southern Regional Council.

I do wish, however, to convey the Council's deep appreciation to the AFL-CIO for this generous grant. Because we share in full measure the same hopes and goals which the labor movement has for our region, we are sincerely moved by this expression of confidence in our program. The Southern Regional Council and the labor movement of the South have a long record of cooperative efforts, and I look forward to that continuing.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 1, 1965

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

I shall be very happy to attend the conference at Morehouse College on August 20-21 on Cooperative Programs among universities and predominantly Negro colleges. Thank you for inviting me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 2, 1965

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dean Brazeal:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to review our files for materials for you on the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership. Copies of everything we have are enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Enclosures (4)
New York *Times* & Atlanta *Journal* articles on CUCRL founding & Branton appointment: 10/7/63 CUCRL release: "The Angels Are White" R. Cleghorn, *New Republic* 8/17/63

July 2, 1965

Miss Eleanor Kuhl
#6 Waverly Apartments
920 E. Adams Street
Ocala, Florida

Dear Eleanor:

We have written to the YWCA lady and now it is your turn. Glowing things were said about you in our letters, so you must say nice things about us in yours.

I hope Headstart is going smoothly and that you are enjoying the work. Please say hello to Paul Cosby and his wife and to Martha Coachman and husband for me.

It is rumored you are teaching your class at poolside. Is this true?

Best wishes,

AU:mpa

Address: Miss Dorothy Height
National Board - YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

July 2, 1965

Mr. Henry Munoz
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Munoz:

During the past year I have participated in a number of conferences, meetings and workshops. Usually these meetings are attended by people of like mind, who talk with one another about our nation's problems or test one another's committment, or who are dedicated listeners to "inform sources" who casually drop insights.

However, for a few hours on two successive days at the AFL-CIO Summer Youth Citizenship Conference last week this sameness of opinion and reluctance to comment was not in evidence. Thinking, growth of awareness, humor, and best of all, tolerance of the uninformed by the informed, -- all of it seemed present for those few hours. And to top it all off, you all even let the students talk!

I hope the AFL-CIO considers holding more conferences of this nature in the future and that you consider having them in the other southern states as we so badly need them there.

You did a good job. I hope that you continue the good thing you have started.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mpa

July 2, 1965

Miss Robertina Freeman
218 Forrest Street
Americus, Georgia

Dear Robertina Freeman:

Your friends and admirers in Atlanta are distressed and disgusted at your difficulties with the police and wish you godspeed in your exoneration. It seems to us a particularly ugly persecution for a girl of your generous grace and strong spirit, and we can only hope it is one of the last gasps of meaness from people whose power is on the way out.

Anyway, I hope you haven't forgotten that you were to write a New South account of your school year at Americus High School. I assume you got my letter explaining the kind of story we'd like, since, as I remember, you said your'd write me if you didn't get it. You may want to write only of your school experience, which is fine with us. Or, perhaps the charges against you, and your feeling about that, are part of your story, so you may want to include this denouement in your reflections on your role as aapioneer in school desegregation.

I'd like very much to see your piece for our September issue, which means we need it about the middle of July. Will you let me know if you can do this?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

July 2, 1965

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Both Pat and I are deeply pleased over the comment in your letter.

We are sending you extra copies under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 2, 1965

Dean Robert F. Drinan, S.J.
Boston College Law School
Brighton, Massachusetts

My dear Dean Drinan:

Thank you for your good letter of June 4, and its interesting comments. I think probably I was being a bit extreme when I said that Bill Taylor was "wholly wrong." In fact, in view of several things that I concede were right about his analysis, the word "wholly" was not well chosen.

I do think he works hard to argue that these acts of demonstration are not what the perpetrators think they are. I think one has to distinguish clearly between the lawyer's task of expanding legal concepts to protect the interests and/or establish the rights of his clients; and, on the other hand, the description of acts as they are, at the time they are perpetrated, and in the community context within which they occur. The sit-in demonstrators during the winter and spring of 1960 had to think of themselves as being disobedient; and in fact they were, given the legal sanctions available at that time.

I do not think the quality of their action is changed because the Supreme Court of the United States, several years later, shields them from further punishment. Furthermore, when Bill says that the character of the sit-ins, as appeals to law, is not changed by the fact that large numbers are involved, this seems to me to be reasoning altogether suitable for a legal brief where new legal theory is being propounded, but not really a description of what occurred at a given time and place, and what it meant to all of the persons involved: the purpose of those demonstrations was to change the law, and all concerned recognized this.

You say that you have a few reservations about my concluding remarks. I have more reservations about them than may be apparent. The problems I touch on there are very difficult ones for me, and I keep trying to work at them.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 2, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

Re: SRC Executive Directorship

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The following relates to information given to the Executive Committee of SRC at its meeting on June 3, shortly after our last meeting. And while it will soon be reported to the entire Council membership and announced through the press, we feel that you on the Development Committee are entitled to know of it in advance.

Dr. Dunbar has accepted the executive directorship of The Marshall Field Foundation, to succeed Mr. Maxwell Hahn who is retiring, and his resignation as Executive Director of SRC will become effective in the early fall. The matter of replacement was put into the hands of the Personnel Committee, which has met several times since, and its recommendation of Mr. Paul Anthony to succeed Dr. Dunbar has now been confirmed by the other members of the Executive Committee.

You will, of course, share the regret of all of us over the loss of Leslie Dunbar, but at the same time will doubtless rejoice with him, as we do, over this signal recognition that has come to him and the opportunities that it affords. We are indeed fortunate to have someone as well prepared as Paul Anthony to succeed him.

Please treat this as confidential for the time being.

MEMORANDUM July 2, 1965

To: Directors, Councils on Human Relations:

Baxton Bryant
Robert Combs
Kenneth Dean
Helen Adams Furman
Nathaniel Griswold

Charles Kelly
Edwyn Lewis
Frances Pauley
Alice Spearman
Edwin Stanfield

From: Leslie Dunbar

I have informed the SRC staff today that Paul Anthony will soon succeed me as Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council.

In a few days, President Wheeler will send a letter to all SRC members telling them of this change, and in a few weeks time there will be a public announcement. I particularly wanted you to know of it, however, as soon as did the staff here.

I have not had the opportunity I would have liked to tell all of you of my own plans, though some if not all of you have heard that I shall be moving to New York to direct the Field Foundation. This was a hard decision to make. Among the factors that influenced me were a conviction that SRC is the kind of organization which benefits from periodic renewal and re-invigoration of its leadership. Furthermore, the position at Field will permit me to continue in the area of race relations and will also permit me to remain involved in the affairs and progress of the South.

I am to take office at Field on October 1, 1965. Paul and I shall effect a gradual transfer of my duties between now and then, and he will officially become Executive Director on my departure.

Now to important matters. I strongly believe that the SRC Executive Committee has made the absolutely right decision. Paul Anthony will bring sound judgment, sound experience, and gifted leadership to the job. No one better than I knows its tiring demands and heartaches and responsibilities. No one knows better than I the joy and satisfaction. Paul, of all people, can measure up to the former and realize the latter.

I personally had another reason for hoping that the Executive Committee would make the choice it has. That reason grows out of my belief that community work should be emphasized in the years now upon us, and my awareness of my own shortcomings in this field. Paul is ideally prepared to lead SRC in this work, and to strengthen your efforts.

It would probably be reckless and imprudent if I said to you that the welcome mat will always be out for you at 250 Park Avenue. But I'll say it nevertheless: come see me in New York.

I thank all of you for what you have meant to me these past four years.

LWD/js

July 3, 1965

Mr. Steve Whitaker
Department of Government
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Thank you for taking the time to send us information from your research on Negro voting in Mississippi. The information requested of you by Mr. Leslie Dunbar will be placed in the library of our Research Department, and will find its way into some of our special reports. Mr. Dunbar has asked that I express his appreciation along with that of our entire staff. He is now travelling on behalf of some SRC programs and a personal acknowledgement from him would otherwise be delayed.

Again, thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA/mmj

July 6, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Last week the Personnel Committee, with the exception of Stephen Wright, who could not be present, met to consider the selection of a new Director of SRC. The Committee invited both Harold Fleming and Les Dunbar to meet with us and both were there. As you now know, the Committee decided unanimously to recommend to the Executive Committee that Paul Anthony be selected to succeed Dr. Dunbar. I write now to share with you our thinking as we reached that decision.

You will recall that the Committee had before it approximately ten names for consideration, all outstanding persons with impressive backgrounds which qualified them for serious consideration. Several of these were contacted for an expression of interest in being considered.

The first major question the Committee undertook was that of whether the Director should come from the SRC staff or whether he should be selected without regard to previous affiliation or experience with SRC.

Harold Fleming reminded us of the unique character of our organization which, through the years, has had as a distinguishing feature, its ability to give to its staff challenge, opportunity for creativity, and inspiration from a devoted board, so that the potential of its leaders has been developed and fulfilled to an unparalleled degree. We recalled with warmth and pride the record of our tradition in SRC of finding our top leadership within the staff - from the days of George Mitchell on to Harold and Les.

Finally, we discussed again the tremendous complexities of the tasks before us in this rapidly changing Southland and each of us was convinced of the necessity of finding a new director who was intimately familiar not only with the goals and the philosophy and the operation of SRC, but also with the nature and the needs of this southern region. It followed logically that if such a person could be found on the SRC staff, he should be our new Executive Director.

We think Paul Anthony is such a person, and he has an impressive record to support our contention. There is the record of ten years of loyal and devoted service to the Council. He knows the work of the Council as no other could, for during those ten years he has worked in a remarkable variety of assignments, all of which he has carried out with skill and imagination.

He worked in the research department where he did an SRC study on the White Citizen's Councils. He has served two directors as administrative and later Executive Assistant. For the past two and one half years, he has been outstanding as Field Director of the Council, and has been unusually successful in winning the respect and affection of the lay and staff leadership of the State Councils to whom he has been invaluable.

As Secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference, he has won the respect of the professionals in other agencies and has represented the Council with distinction at national conferences both here and abroad. In all these positions he has shown maturity, integrity, and skill as he moved to increasingly responsible positions.

Perhaps the most valuable of all in terms of his qualifications for Director of SRC is the experience which he has had in the field during the past two and one half years. He has spent an enormous amount of time in every state in the region and knows their people, "their stirrings and their doings," as he once described it to me, and he has an unshakable faith in them as the real future of our land.

The Committee has felt a grave responsibility as it had deliberated for we know our decision and yours will have profound influence on the Council, the region, and the nation. We believe our recommendation of Paul Anthony to you is sound from every standpoint, and we make it confidently and enthusiastically.

Please let me have your decision of approval or dissent as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.

RMW/js

✓ Josephine Wilkins - Info Copy
✓ Rufus E. Clement
✓ Stephen J. Wright
✓ Paul R. Christopher
✓ James McBride Dabbs
✓ Albert W. Dent
✓ C. G. Gomillion
✓ Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
✓ McNeill Smith
H. Franklin Williams - Info. copy
✓ Joseph F. Haas
✓ John Wheeler - Info. Copy
✓ Thomas W. Young

July 6, 1965

Mr. Edward Peeks
The Charleston Gazette
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Peeks:

Since you are kind enough to send me from time to time copies of your excellent reporting, I am returning the favor with the enclosed.

I don't think I ever got around to writing you how much I admired the material you sent this winter on the southern scene. I thought the FBI, particularly, was good--the first full account I've ever seen on the Albany ironies.

Keep in touch. And please send us articles of yours that you think we ought to have.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa
Enclosure: ENCOUNTER WITH THE FUTURE

July 6, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Executive Director
The Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,200, representing the third quarterly payment of the SRC grant-in-aid.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 6, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The quarterly report makes good reading. It reflects what I know; a busy and productive operation.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,200.00, representing the third quarterly payment of SRC's grant-in-aid. At your convenience please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed carbon of this letter and returned to us.

More later.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 6, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Sounds as if it was a good meeting of the Executive Committee.

Ten of the SRC/AFSC kits are being sent separately. As many are available as you need.

Enclosed is a copy of Les's letter to the Norman Fund.

As painful as it will be, I'll take the training for supervisor at the NAIRO affair.

Much more later.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

July 6, 1965

Mr. Philip Sherburne
USNSA
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Phil:

The committee meets today. All will be present except Connie, who is out of the country. Will has, presumably, talked with Max Hahn.

We will send along some sort of a preliminary report at an early date -- I hope.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 6, 1965

Miss Carolyn Hoover
4634 Greene Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Hoover:

Please forgive this inexcusable delay in answering your letter of June 18. During the past several weeks we have been very uncertain about our situation relating to the intern program. We have had to eliminate one intern position and the others have been filled.

We have learned that the National Board of the YWCA is very interested in finding persons with qualifications and interests such as yours for work with YW's in the South. If you do not find a suitable opening with the intern program and are interested in the YW, please write Miss Dorothy Height, National Board, YWCA, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, N.Y. I think you and the YW should consider each other.

In the meantime, please keep me informed on your situation and call on us if there is anything we can do.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Miss Dorothy Height

July 6, 1965

Miss Pauline van Velse
The United Christian Missionary Society
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Miss van Velse:

The requested packets are being sent as you requested in your letter of June 29.

Additional Packets are available if you have need of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 6, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is our check for $1,200.00, representing SRC's third payment on our grant-in-aid commitment.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and returned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 6, 1965

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check for $1,200.00, representing SRC's third payment on our grant-in-aid commitment.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and returned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

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Enc.

July 6, 1965

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Enclosed is our check for $1,200.00, representing SRC's third payment on our grant-in-aid commitment.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and returned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 6, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check for $2,500, representing SRC's payment of the second and third quarterly payments of our grant-in-aid commitment for 1965.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged in the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 6, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Over the holiday weekend Mr. Dunbar put together the attached draft, and has asked me to send it to you for any revisions you might wish to make. When you have looked it over and made revisions, please send it back to me for mimeographing and mailing.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

July 6, 1965

Miss Agnes Inglis O'Neil
Georgetown Day School, Inc.
5005 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W.
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Miss O'Neil:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of June 28. I look forward to meeting you and to my work with you and the other Directors of the Foundation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 6, 1965

To: BCC and MPA

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up and mail to ~~Cahs~~ Charles Silberman of Fortune Magazine ten (10) copies of ENCOUNTER... (label attached)

Mattie:

For your information and records

July 6, 1965

Mr. Paul Gaston
Professor of History
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing a letter from Fred Schulze of July 2, which I think is self explanatory.

Rather than you and I doing a lot of corresponding back and forth at a time when both of us are deep into other things, why don't we arrange to get together down here during the weekend of July 17, plan the study and its budget?

That is, if you can come down for the conference. Can you? If so, and you need a travel advance, let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Fred Schulze

MEMORANDUM July 6, 1965

To: BCCook
MPAnderson

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up 15 copies of ENCOUNTER... and send today to:

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
(label attached)

Mattie:

For your information and records.

July 7, 1965

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

In Mr. Dunbar's absence from the office I am having sent to you 15 copies of Encounter With the Future. There is no charge.

As soon as Mr. Dunbar is back at his desk, I'm sure you will be hearing from him.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 7, 1965

Mr. Carl Holman
U.S. Commission on
  Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

I don't reckon I'll ever get any higher praise. Thanks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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July 7, 1965

Mr. David R. Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Thank you very much for what you say about Encounter.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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July 7, 1965

Miss Lillian Smith
P.O. Box 766
Clayton, Georgia 30525

Dear Miss Smith:

Thank you very much. I think you know how much I value your words.

I would like very much to come to see you, and appreciate the compliment of the invitation, too. I wonder if I could bring my boy--who is 10 and good at being quiet and listening and understanding probably more than I do when things are worth listening to, and understanding. My daughter, Ellen, still talks of a special magic she learned from you.

Again--thanks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mpa

July 7, 1965

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative for Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Enclosed is a version of the questionnaire. I still feel we haven't given enough time to it, but don't want to keep it longer.

Please tear things apart.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 7, 1965

Miss Jackie Wilkes
Salter Hall
1747 Kings Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Jackie:

500 copies of "A Message to Parents..." are being sent today, "Special Handling." An additional 1,500 copies are being sent separately.

Hope all goes well.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 7, 1965

Mrs. Velma Strode
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Strode:

Please forgive me for taking so long to respond to your request about the use of funds for local official commissions.

It seems to me you could make good use of some money for this purpose and that you might well find modest funds could trigger considerable program. Program suggestions backed by the means to make the programs possible is always a pretty persuasive thing. You might find especially that dormant or near-dormant commissions could be revived by the offer of help, or that small, unfunded commissions might find this not only a means of doing useful program but something which could help establish their significance and importance in the process.

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The Commissions generally need information and resource materials. Outside funds could help. Some of the commissions would take on the task of circulating appropriate materials to the community -- through libraries, schools, churches, etc. All of the commissions could use the assistance of good consultants. Many of them could use studies of their communities or of special aspects of the community. Some of the commissions could use temporary help, or regular secretarial help, or part-time professional assistance. Funds for these purposes, or part of the funds provided on a matching basis, would be quite valuable.

I hope at an early date you will have an opportunity to visit us here and that we can discuss this and matters generally at some length.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 8, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,200.00, representing the third quarterly payment of the SRC grant-in-aid.

Pleaee have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

July 8, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Congratulations on the newsletter. Not everyone can get Lyndon Johnson to write a newsletter for them.

And many thanks for my MCHR membership card. Though the date, "eternity," makes me wonder what you were trying to tell me!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 8, 1965

Mr. James Youngdahl
1330 Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your letter about Encounter. I was touched by it. So was Les. Needless to say, his hand in it helped immeasurably.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

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July 8, 1965

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful and kind expression.

It will take a great deal to continue the tradition of quality established by the other directors, and to adequately serve the members of the Council. I shall make every effort to do both.

It is especially warming to me that yours was the first letter received.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 8, 1965

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Thanks for the changes of address. We will proceed to change mailing addresses.

I still hope to visit with you sometime to review MCHR matters. Perhaps after you get to Meridian....

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 8, 1965

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans 18, La.

Dear Helen:

Your suggestions are fine. I shall show up at your home on the 28th at 2:00 P.M. and be available thereafter.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 8, 1965

Mr. Nat Welch
Box 1192
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

Thanks for the excellent suggesitons re the Nominating Committee. They will receive my support and, I'm sure, very serious consideration by the Committee.

The comments regarding Cummings and Mosely are especially noted and will be acted on.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 8, 1965

Mr. D. F. Sullivan
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
U. S. Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Don:

Since Oklahoma things have been somewhat hectic. Also, I have had considerably more difficulty coming up with suggestions of appropriate school superintendents than I had thought. Those below, with the exception of Mrs. Anderson, I still have some reservation about, but in the interest of time they are sent.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, home: 616 Eagle Bend Rd., Clinton, Tenn.
Clinton High School, Clinton, Tenn. Counselor

Mrs. Anderson is a frequent writer for the New York Times Magazine about the situation in Clinton High. An excellent person who would be good for any of your needs.

Dr. Hugh Adams, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Port Charlotte School System, Port Charlotte, Florida

New in post (as of January); has just submitted a 4 grade plan for the Port Charlotte system. This includes wide range of things such as buses and faculty. Talks right.

Joe Hall, Superintendent of Schools, Dade County, Fla. (Miami)

Good record of compliance over past few years, including some progress in faculty integration. A good man.

Rual W. Stephens, Westminister School, Atlanta

Past Atlanta assistant superintendent of schools - might be good on community preparation, first day of school.

Dr. John Letson, Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta.

Atlanta schools are a real mess at this point but I'm told Letson has given some principals good advice, most recently in Americus, Georgia.

If you find you can use non-school people (such as knowledgeable college professors), we can come up with a number of other suggestions.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 9, 1965

Miss Ann M. Lewis
Oregon State University
School of Education
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Dear Miss Lewis:

Ralph McGill passed on to us your letter asking about white southern efforts for Civil Rights.

I am mailing you some of our publications which show such efforts, ideas and convictions. Also, our research department is gathering up some recent newspaper clippings on actions of white southerners for justice, quality and general elevation of the Negro condition which we will mail to you later.

I am sorry to say that white southerners have been too few and often too "moderate" in their ideas and active espousal of the Negro cause; in fact, most Negro advance has come from Negro effort and pressure and federal laws and court decisions.

Still, you are quite right in feeling that there are many people in the South who face the Civil Rights issue with dignity and good sense and, I will add, with moral feeling and generosity.

I recommend our 1964 New South on recent history of the Southern Regional Council, which is a board of white and Negro southerners very active and influential in southern integration. The two New South' issues on Mississippi contain a great deal of evidence of white good will in the benighted story on the Fellowship of the Concerned, a south-wide group of white and Negro southern church women who have worked together for years for a better society in the South. The pamphlet "A Hundred Years Later" contains essays by distinguished literary Southerners which are ample evidence of good will. I recommend the "President's Address" in the December 1963 issue, Marion A. Wright in February 1962 issue and Leslie Dunbar's "The American Adventure," as white southern viewpoints which, while they do not prevail are common enough in gaining more acceptance.

I am also sending you a list of our publications, if you find anything else here which you need, we'll be glad to send it to you.

Another recent evidence of white good will and participation in the Negro liberation is the New South-wide organization SSOC. It was started by white college students interested in helping the Negro movement. At early organization meetings many students refused to join SSOC (Southern Student Organizing Committee) without Negroes. So it is now an integrated group. You can get information about SSOC and its programs by writing Ed Hamlet at P. O. Box 6403, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa
Enclosures - 6

why Hamlett, Ed

SSOC

Office is in
Nashville

Reading File

Southern F Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W A 30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM July 10, 1965

To: All Members and Life Fellows
of the Council

From: John H. Wheeler, President

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Leslie Dunbar, who has been our Executive Director since March 1961, informed the Executive Committee on June 3 that he intended to resign in order to accept the position of Executive Vice-President of the Field Foundation.

The Executive Committee empowered the Personnel Committee, consisting of Josephine Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler (Chairman), Dr. Stephen J. Wright, and myself to select a successor. After thorough study and consultation, and with the expressed concurrence of every other member of the Executive Committee, we have chosen Paul Anthony to be the Council's next Executive Director.

Mr. Anthony and Mr. Dunbar will effect a gradual transfer of the duties of the office between now and Mr. Dunbar's departure, which will be about September 30, 1965. Public announcement of the change will be coordinated with the Field Foundation, and will probably be made late this month or in August.

I believe that Paul Anthony will give distinguished leadership to our work. Certainly no other Executive Director in the Council's history has had equal experience in all our affairs. A staff member since 1956, he has worked in research, in administration, and in the field. Since December 1962, he has been Director of Field Activities, and has done an outstanding job servicing and advising the state Councils on Human Relations and representing the other field concerns of the Council.

He is widely known and esteemed all over the country by other professionals and leaders in civil rights and human relations work. He also has the respect of government offices and officials. Best of all, he knows the South and its people, and he has friendships among our supporters throughout the region.

It is, therefore, my sincere pleasure to announce to you his appointment.

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July 12, 1965

Dr. Frank P. Graham
United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Frank:

Recently a number of us were discussing the coming retirement of Maxwell Hahn as Executive Vice-President of the Field Foundation. It was agreed that since Mr. Hahn has been so helpful to so many of the causes in which we have interest some means should be found to express our appreciation. The idea was developed to have as many persons as wished from the Southern region write letters of appreciation, have them bound, and present them to Mr. Hahn.

SRC (which serves as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference) was asked to handle the mailing, collection, and whatever work might be involved. Charlie Jones suggested you as the most appropriate person to sign a letter inviting people from this region to write letters of appreciation. This could be quite brief, setting forth the invitation and making any comments about Mr. Hahn which you might wish to include. Thereafter, we would see to the duplication of the letter and send it to appropriate agencies and individuals in the region. In short, if you approve of this suggestion and would draft a brief letter, we'll handle the remainder of the work.

Thank you for your consideration of this. And, warmest best wishes from all of us.

Sincerely,

BC: Will Campbell
Jean Fairfax - SIC Chmn,
Joe Hendricks
Charlie Jones

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 12, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Enclosed is our receipt for the Aaron E. Norman Fund's grant of $1,000 for assistance to the summer program of the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, Inc. Also, you will find enclosed our letter of transmittal to the community.

This support will greatly encourage Mrs. Mason and the Committee and should make it possible for them to successfully complete a valuable program.

Thank you very much for your interest in this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 12, 1965

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

We are pleased to enclose our check for $1,000.00 in support of the summer program of the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education, Inc. This support is made possible through the generosity of the Aaron E. Norman Fund.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Best wishes for a good summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Deborah M. Cole

July 12, 1965

Mrs. Libby Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Libby:

Your report on the activities of the South Carolina Student Council on Human Relations has created quite a stir down here. Les has read it and would like Maggie Long to put it in New South if you are agreeable. Are you agreeable? We would print it as it is -- a report on student activities -- with a very brief introduction.

I hope you are in agreement with us doing this. I think we should print more reports of this nature in the New South and I suppose we would if there were more people to write about like you all.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mm

July 12, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed is a draft of the press release on our change of command for your approval and possible improvement.

I have sent a copy to Mr. David M. Church at the Field Foundation, and suggested a July 25 simultaneous release date for their announcement and ours. We thought Sunday would be the best day to release it, and it doesn't look like it will be possible for them to get theirs approved in time for this coming Sunday.

Let me add the personal word that as much as I regret having to write the part about Les's leaving, I couldn't be more pleased about the choice of the committee for his successor.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures - 1.

July 12, 1965

Mr. David M. Church
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Church:

Here is the draft of our press release. It is subject to possible minor revision by John Wheeler to whom I am sending a copy. The photograph of Mr. Dunbar is also enclosed.

We will wait word from you on a release date. The thinking here is that Sunday would probably be the best day. Can we plan for July 25?

It was good to talk with you and Mr. Hahn this morning.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures - 2.

July 12, 1965

Mr. Curtis B. Gans
Director of Information
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Curtis:

Thank you for jogging me to do what I have been meaning to since Encounter came out -- send it to all those who were so helpful in the great effort I had trying to make sense of it all. If I had any success at all, it was because of good folks like you.

I would be very interested in your reaction to it.

And likewise, when you get to Atlanta, come to see us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

July 13, 1965

Miss Peggy Roach
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Roach:

The materials requested in your letter of July 6 have been forwarded to the Hilton Inn, as you asked.

A Hundred Years Later and Encounter with the Future are the only pamphlets mentioned in your letter of the 8th which remain in print. We can set a special price, for your conference needs, of 10¢ per copy on the former and .20¢ per copy of the latter.

Please let us know if you can use these or any other of our publications.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

MEMORANDUM July 13, 1965

To: BCCook and MPAnderson

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up and mail 10 copies of **ENCOUNTER** to the following: (label attached)

Mr. Raymond L. Bramucci
International Ladies' Garment Workers Union
New York, New York
(at request of LWD)

Mattie:

For your information and records.

July 13, 1965

Mr. Raymond L. Bramucci
Administrative Assistant
I. L. G. W. U.
1710 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bramucci:

We are sending you, under separate cover, the requested 10 copies of ENCOUNTER WITH THE FUTURE by Pat Watters. I am delighted that you share our own keen appreciation of his job.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
~~Enclosure - 1. (invoice)~~
Invoice Mailed in package. 10 copies @ 20¢ ea. - $2.00

July 13, 1965

Mr. Ben Neufeld
Executive Secretary
National Council on Agricultural
Life and Labor
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Neufeld:

Because I am leaving the Southern Regional Council, and will be engaged in foundation work, I feel that I should resign from the Board of the National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor. I wish the Council continued success with its program.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 13, 1965

Mr. D. S. Coltrane, Chairman
No~~u~~rth Carolina Good Neighbor Council
State of North Carolina
Governor's Office
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Coltrane:

We shall be glad to continue New South to you on a complimentary basis. We are glad to be able to help the state of North Carolina in its straitened circumstances.

Thank you very much for sending us the brochure, which I look forward to reading when it arrives. You and your Council have done an excellent job for your state, and it would be a shame if your work is interrupted.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 13, 1965

The Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee
Associate Secretary
Division of Christian Citizenship
Executive Council of the Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Neil:

It was enjoyable.

My expenses were:

Airplane: (Atlanta-Washington-Atlanta)	$83.37
Airport transportation: (Atlanta)	2.70
	$86.0[illegible]

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 13, 1965

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

I am enclosing the little report on housing in DeKalb County which I told you about.

It was good seeing you last week at Airlie House.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 13, 1965

Dr. William H. Jones
449 Chelsea Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Jones:

Please accept my apology for not having included you in the mailing to receive the attached document. It was an oversight.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

VIA AIR MAIL

July 13, 1965

Mr. Solomon Barkin
Division of Social Affairs
Organization for Economic Cooperation
Development
2, rue Andre-Pascal
Paris XVI, FRANCE

Dear Mr. Barkin:

Your letter to Dr. Dunbar, and the draft of Dr. Beijer's report, have been referred to me. Unfortunately, I have been able to locate only a few materials which are somewhat closely related to the sort of programs about which you inquired.

The National Urban League has had 45 years of experience in aiding Negroes to adjust to urban life, especially in helping Negroes to find employment. A copy of an Urban League press release, outlining its purposes and its "Skills Bank" program, is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a New York Times article describing a training program at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, which will attempt to train agricultural workers for industrial jobs.

Besides these two sources, we also know of two programs of the "self-help" type, one in Atlanta and one in Houston, which might interest you. Brochures on these are also enclosed.

For further information about any of the organizations and their programs, you should write directly to the Urban League, Tuskegee Institute, and the Vine City (Atlanta) and Battaglia (Houston) projects, at the addresses indicated in the enclosed materials. Please write the Southern Regional Council again if we may be of any further service to you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosures

July 13, 1965

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Mr. Sisson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated July 6, to Mr. Dunbar.

Whether we overlooked the **Georgia Bulletin's** article "The Archbishop's Notebook," or that it just did not appear in our clips I do not know, but we are happy to have this sort of news for our files. We highly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to us.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 13, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

Mr. Leslie Dunbar has asked that I reply to your letter of July 2 requesting our plans for using your services.

As you know, SERS has been invaluable to this agency and we naturally are reluctant to say no, not knowing what your new service entails. I think we would prefer a second look at it before making any final decisions.

Your letter stated that the cost for obtaining a copy of the typewritten report "would be high, but not prohibitive." Organizations like ours must be budget conscious, so please give us some idea of the actual cost.

John Edgerton of the University of Southern Florida tells me that he will begin working with you in the near future. Congratulations on landing a talented, dedicated young man.

Glenda Bartle~~tt~~y and other friends of yours here--and that includes me, since I met you in May when you came to SRC's office to report discontinuance of SERS clipping service--send their warmest regards.

Good luck in your new adventure.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

MEMORANDUM July 14, 1965

to: NM and possibly JS.

From: MMJ

Somewhere along the line somebody was asked to mail ENCOUNTER to James Y. Holloway for LWD. It was returned for incorrect address. I have discovered in the process that the stencil tray for Category 8 has two stencils for him both of which bear his Laurinburg address. He is now located in Macon, Georgia at the following address:

1293 Carling Street

July 14, 1965

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mary Alice:

Under separate cover we are sending 100 copies of "Encounter With the Future." Hope this number will suffice.

We have shared your comments with Pat.

All of us are pleased and proud of "Encounter" and very pleased that you liked it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 14, 1965

Mr. Herb Kelsey
c/o Mrs. Bernice Miller
128 Malone Street
Bolivar, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Kelsey:

An inexcusable delay has occurred in filling your request for copies of "A Message to Parents" for use July 15. Because of the illness of one of our staff members, your letter of July 5 did not come to our attention until today. We are today sending you the 500 copies, special handling, with our apologies, and hope that you still will be able to use the booklets.

We are truly very sorry for this breakdown in efficiency, and hope it doesn't seriously hinder your efforts in Hardeman County.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

July 14, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

I received the copy of your announcement, and hope by now you have the copy of ours and the photograph which were mailed Monday to Mr. Church.

Les Dunbar suggested one change in your announcement. It is to substitute the following for the last sentence of the second paragraph:

> The Council, under Dr. Dunbar's direction, has, through field program as well as research and information service, been a leading force in the southern reform movement. It is also affiliated with Councils on Human Relations in each southern state.

We will wait word from you on whether July 25 is a satisfactory release date.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 14, 1965

Mr. Philip Andreoli, Editor
Polis
Box 1013
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Andreoli:

Thank you for your caring and thoughtful response to Encounter. I can't give to a reply the kind of erudite and thought-out positions that your letter really calls for. But I will throw out these thoughts which are mainly intuitive. I am not sure that the question of whether capital is privately or publicly owned is the central question, or even, in the light of so many and such great changes going on in science and technology, whether it is relevant. I kind of feel like the big questions now have to be put in terms not of the social organization of man, but of man alone, what happens inside individuals.

Howard Zinn is at the Department of Government, Boston University, 236 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215. The book I referred to is SNCC: The New Abolitionists, published this past fall by Beacon Press. He has also written the Southern Mystique, published about the same time by Knopf.

Again, thank you. I found the copy of Polis--which I see from time to time--as always, provocative.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 14, 1965

Dear Howard:

Thanks for the kind words, and your great help.

Reaction has been for the most part heartening--toward better understanding, I really think, rather than snatching out things of context to bolster negative attitudes.

I hope this finds you all in Europe. I couldn't remember when you said you were going. My best to all of you.

Yours truly,

Mr. Howard Zinn
Department of Government
Boston University
236 Bay State Road
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

July 14, 1965

Dear Elliott:

Thanks for your letter

Let's have lunch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

July 14, 1965

Dear Margaret:

I think you know how much I value your judgement. Thanks.

I may have to spend a few days up there soon. I hope I can see you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Miss Margaret Shannon
The Cox Newspapers, Washington
   Bureau
614 Albee Building
1426 G. Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

July 14, 1965

Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York   10017

Dear Pat:

Spelling

I thought these might be of interest and even, discretely, of some help.

Incidentally, I am all but done with the writing of the novel. I am going to take it with me on vacation, starting July 24, and hope during these two weeks to finish editing, revising, picking at it, etc., and get it to a typist in August.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mpa
Enclosures

July 14, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Attorney
Top Knot
Linville Falls, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, to Mr. Dunbar, which has been referred to me for reply.

Neither have we seen an authoritative study, per se, on out-migration of Negro college graduates and your idea of using this as a future study seems to be a good one. We certainly appreciate your throwing it our way.

what would we do?

As you probably know, presently we are pursuing a housing study covering approximately four southern cities, and as yet can't even guess when it will materialize, but we have hopes.

If you should come up with other good ideas concerning possible studies on the aforementioned, or otherwise, please make them available to us. As always, we highly appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 14, 1965

Mr. Paul Crost
1304-B Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Crost:

We have been unable to locate any distinguishable information concerning Representative Oren Harris' viewpoints on segregation in our files. However, all of the information requested in your letter postdated July 12, 1965, should be available in the Little Rock Public Library. Biographical information can be located in the *Official Congressional Directory* (89th Cong.). His voting record on all roll-call issues can be found in the *Congressional Record*, the *Congressional Quarterly Almanac*, and the *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*. You should be able to obtain extensive information concerning his viewpoints on segregation and related topics through the index to the *Congressional Record* since all speeches on the floor of the House appear in the *Record*.

I am enclosing a bibliography of Southern Regional Council publications which might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Gretchen H. Taylor
Research Assistant

July 14, 1965

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Heyman:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with gratitude your letter of July 6, 1965, informing us that the Foundation has granted $5,000 toward our general program for the year beginning August 1, 1965.

The support of the New York Foundation has been invaluable to us, and we are deeply indebted to you for your continued confidence and constant friendship.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 14, 1965

Mr. Wesley McCune
Group Research, Inc.
422 Bond Building
1404 New York Avenue NW
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Wes:

I apologize for taking so long to write you about the National Labor Group. It was, as it turned out, fortunate that circumstances forced me to wait on the arrival of our summer research man, Bill Beardslee, who was interested enough to go out to the press in Decatur and inquire. No information available, except the enclosed copy of the second issue of their newsletter (You had sent us a copy of No. 1). ADL here is willing to say off the record that this is a one-man John Birch ploy and that it is strictly a local project.

We are in good health, thank you, although sobered by the impending departure of Leslie in October when he becomes Executive Vice President of the Field Foundation in New York.

Regards,

Enc. 2 sheets

(Mrs.) Barbara Pattesson

July 14, 1965

Dr. Emory F. Via
Professor of Labor Education
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Noyes Collinson told me that Nancy had written, and I suppose by now you have received her letter. Please let us know if you decide not to accept their suggestion, and Paul and I will get somebody on the staff here working around the clock scouting up something for you.

I guess I should have talked to you before you came regarding my own plans. I made the decision in early June, and since then life has been a mess. I think you will be of tremendous help not only to the program you will be working with, but to Paul as he keeps things moving here.

Best wishes to Margaret, and we are looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 14, 1965

To: RHAlexander

From: LWDunbar

The $75,000 received,by letter of July 6, from the Field Foundation should be invested. We shall need $25,000 of it early in 1966; $25,000 early in 1967; and, $25,000 early in 1968. You should check, however, with Paul Anthony later this year regarding further handling, and I suggest that you make a notation on your calendar to do so some time in December.

July 14, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge your letter of July 6, 1965, and the enclosed check for $75,000 as a grant from the Field Foundation to the general support of the Southern Regional Council for the 3-year period 1966-68; our receipt is enclosed.

It would be repetitious, and unnecessary, for me to express to you our gratitude for this renewed expression of the Foundation's interest and confidence in our work. We accept the terms of the grant in full, and shall endeavor to merit in every way the trust which you have in us.

It has not escaped the notice of the Officers and Members of the Council that you are about to retire. I know that I speak for all of them in wishing you and Mrs. Hahn every happiness. I speak for them, too, in saying that the South is deeply obligated to you for all that you have led and carried out during your career, and especially during your distinguished service with the Foundation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

July 14, 1965

Mr. Charles Jones
Community Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Charles:

Paul Anthony told me of your idea for a book of testimonials to Max Hahn. I think this was an inspired suggestion, and I hope you carry it through.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 14, 1965

Mr. Charles Silberman
Fortune Magazine
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Charles:

Many thanks for your comment on the Pat Watters pamplet. I am delighted that you liked it as well as I did. We are getting, incidentally, an awful lot of fan mail about it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 14, 1965

Dean Allan F. Smith
Law School
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Dean Smith:

Some time within the next week or so there will be an announcement of my resignation from the Council, and my appointment as director of the Field Foundation. The change of jobs will occur on October 1.

I wanted you to know about this in advance of the announcement. I would have much preferred that my new appointment not take effect until after my lectures at Michigan, and, indeed, made a strong effort along that line. Hopeless complications developed.

Because I have already begun clearing off my desk here, and will not actually do much work for the Foundation until after my lectures, the move will permit me some very precious additional time in preparation for them. I can only hope that a change of identification will not present any problems for you.

In case you are not familiar with Field, it is a moderately-sized foundation founded by Marshall Field, and at the present time has only two areas of interest: race relations and child welfare. The President, and a fairly active one, had been, until this cursed day, Adlai Stevenson. Because of the Foundation's dominant interest in what I have also been working at these last few years, I feel that I am staying in the same field.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 14, 1965

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up the following and mail to Mr. George W. Randall in Raleigh (label attached):

Rudwick police study
ENCOUNTER...
Henderson study
Coles study
1964 Annual Report (with insert)

thanx, mmj

July 14, 1965

Mr. Adrian DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,
  Wharton, and Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Enough inquiries are coming to us now about resuming the Voter Education Project that I would like to get some counsel from you. I would not like to be giving the wrong answers.

The old VEP wound up all its field work last fall. We still have to produce our study, and are under contract with Harcourt Brace to deliver a manuscript by next April.

I have re-read the Treasury letter of March 22, 1962, and I do not see anything in it which would inhibit us from re-establishing an active project. No termination date was mentioned. The fact that we consider the project ended and are now preparing a final report may, however, have some bearing. On the other hand, if VEP were resumed, presumably some kind of report would come out at the end of the new VEP. The book we are now doing might be considered just one stage.

It seems to me that we might also consider whether something like VEP could not be carried on here without, this time, any reference necessarily to research objectives.

I believe we could with security hold that voter registration is a non-political activity, and that whatever doubt over this there may have been has been dispelled by passage of the Voting Rights bill. I believe we have demonstrated that we are able to administer a voter registration program without partisan activity.

I would greatly appreciate your guidance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 15, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 E. 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Fay:

Is it correct for us to assume that NSF is willing to forego the overhead money for the Georgia program of the Rural Advancement Project? We now have a request and budget from the Georgia Council and would like to respond to the request promptly. If SRC and NSF waive the budgeted overhead we can meet the full request of $12,000. If not, we will fall somewhat short.

Please let me have your reaction as soon as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

July 15, 1965

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights
815 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Don:

Regarding your inquiry of a reliable source of information at the University of Georgia, I am told Dr. David Broiles of the Philosophy Department is the man. He is very active in the Athens and Georgia Councils on Human Relations and the ACLU.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 15, 1965

Mr. Richard A. Jewett
1714 Everett Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dick:

It was a pleasure meeting you and learning of the CORE project. Hope your trip -- proper dress, weather, and all -- is successful.

Keep us informed and know we would like to be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 15, 1965

Mr. George W. Randall
Director
North Carolina Prison Department
831 W. Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Randall:

I greatly enjoyed our talk.

Our proposal to Ford is going up this week, and from here on we can only pray. We have included in it provision for your program. We hope deeply that we may have the privilege of your association.

Do you ever get down this way? We would like so much to have you come in and visit. In the meantime, I am sending you, under separate cover, a copple of our publications.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 15, 1965

Dr. Henry Clark
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

I finally finished reading The Christian Case Against Poverty. It is a good book.

You might be interested to know that it stirred up for me some old memories. Many eons ago I did a MA thesis on English attitudes toward poverty in the 17th Century. A lot of discussion swirling around these days reminds me of things said then.

I should have written long ago a great big official-type letter expressing our organizational thanks to you for dedicating the book to us, in part. I did first, however, want to read the book, which is an old failing of mine. Consider this now such a letter.

I hope to be seeing more of you in the future. We ase moving up to the New York area where, after October 1, I shall be working at the Field Foundation.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM July 15, 1965

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

We now have a fair bit of advance appropriations invested. It might be a good idea for you sometime to go over the figures with Ruth, and perhaps review the status of the investments with the Finance Committee. s

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July 15, 1965

Mr. Louis B. McCagg
1160 Murray Hill Avenue
Pittsburgh 17, Pennsylvania

Dear Lou:

Thank you for your letter. I don't know whether I belong in the foundation world or not, and in fact Field is about the only one I know of that I would have been interested in. I look forward to it.

As you can appreciate, I don't really know yet what the staff needs at the Foundation are, or what they will be. One of the attractions to me has been that there is only a small staff, so there is not much that could develop. It will take a few months to know what it all looks like.

But I am glad to know of your interest. I hope sometime about October when you are in New York we can get together.

Give my best to George. It has always been a source of amazement to me how other people I know seem so frequently to intersect with him. He is a great guy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 15, 1965

MEMORANDUM

To: The Nominating Committee
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. James A. Colston
Mr. James Youngdahl
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Dr. S. E. Duncan

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

As it turns out, Rabbi Mantinband is presently travelling in Europe and Israel and we feel it unwise to set a date for the Nominating Committee in his absence from the country. As soon as it is possible to be in touch with the Rabbi, after August 5, we will try again.

Reading File

July 15, 1965

Mr. Ernest R. Wheaton
Assistant County Agent
State of Florida
Box 269
Madison, Fla.

Dear Mr. Wheaton:

There was only one copy of the New South, April 1951, issue of A Manual for the Home Town Self-Survey in our files; hence, we are sending a zeroxed copy of the manual to you, under separate cover. The cost of this copy is $3.90.

We do hope this will be helpful to you, and we are glad to be of service.

Yours very tuly,

Bernice S. Morrison,
Research Department

July 15, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

My letter of yesterday went out before we had heard the tragic news about Governor Stevenson's death. We were greatly saddened by it.

We will wait now on whatever you want to do about releasing the announcement.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 15, 1965

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Samuel Adams

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Ordering books for the library is a continuing chose that does not take much time, but does require constant attention and intelligent selection. We have not had this chore organized systematically; perhaps you can do so.

As I understand it, it has worked something like this: Members of the staff request books for order through Nobbie; Nobbie places the order; when the books are received, Bernice Morrison catalogs them. I previously have done much, maybe most, of the selecting. You should have this responsibility instead of me.

Nobbie usually orders directly from the publisher. In years past, we used to place our orders through Rich's, and that involved a little less letter and check writing, and you might want to discuss the pros and cons involved and consider placing orders either through Rich's or some other local book store.

There should be a better arrangement than now exists between the library and Maggie Long. Maggie receives a number of books for review and, unless these books are actually reviewed in New South, they should go to the library and SRC could save the expense of buying them.

Our library should be a "selection" and not a "collection." We tend to order everything about southern race relations; most things about the South, especially politics and economy, and most things about race relations generally unless they are such that they are of no obvious interest to anyone except social scientists.

July 15, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Harold has requested that we send you ten copies of Pat Watters' "Encounter With the Future." He felt members of the Taconic Board might find it of interest.

They are being sent under separate cover and more are available if you have need of them.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL

July 16, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
Director
Public Affairs Program
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ylvisaker:

This is to place before the Foundation a proposal for four-year support of special programs of the Southern Regional Council.

I.

These projected programs are described in this letter in only a general way. They have, however, been discussed at length with members of your staff, and we would expect to prepare more detailed descriptions as they may be required.

Enclosed with this letter are certain documents of reference regarding the Council. They are:

a. Treasury letter of tax-exemption

b. Audit, 1964

c. Budget, 1965

d. Annual Report, 1964

e. Southern Regional Council, 1944-1964

f. Membership roster

Enclosure "f" is of particular note. The ability of the Council to carry out the programs set forth below is made possible by the resources of leadership, judgment, and experience embraced in its membership.

Because it has been our established practice to budget only modest amounts beyond expectable income, the 1965 budget (enclosure "c") does not reflect the scope of the programs proposed here.

II.

The civil rights drive of recent years has dominated the domestic politics of this nation. It has also transformed the politics of the South and deeply affected that of the rest of the nation. It has reached the point where it has produced a clear decision by the federal government to support its aims. First, tentative steps in the same direction have been taken by some state and local governments of the South.

To legislate or decree civil rights is, however, only to decide to undertake the huge and complex national purpose of effectively equalizing opportunities and of integrating disadvantaged people into the institutional life of this country. Neither moral nor political decisions, necessary as they are, will accomplish this. They will be realized only when those decisions are supported by a structure of public policies.

In this democracy, public policies -- i.e., policies that shape and determine public life -- are only in part devised by government.

The civil rights campaign has resulted from the interaction of men and historical changes. An event, for example, such as Selma and all that eventuated from it would not have occurred without the people who led it, but neither could it have been possible without the telephone, the airplane, and the television cameras and viewers. In another sense, it could not have occurred without the broad social, economic, and demographic re-alignments that today make this country responsive to civil rights and have made anachronistic the social system of the Black Belt.

Further progress toward equalizing opportunity and toward making disadvantaged people a fully productive part of the nation will likewise come from interacting men and trends. To overlook the need for policies would be, however, a profound mistake. In a period when one system of social, economic, and political relationships is being or has been discarded, and another not yet securely fashioned, policy is crucial.

The consequences of all the forces, both impersonal and voluntary, which have produced the civil rights gains are immense and many of them constitute already pressing problems for our society.

The migration of rural peoples to the cities, South, North, and West, and the subsequent enormity of educational, welfare, and manpower problems; the progressive decline in the white population of our central cities, and its implications for political rivalry with suburbia, for the tax base of the cities, and for the cities traditional role as the guardian of arts and letters; the enfranchisement of millions of new, unschooled, and unsophisticated voters; the tragic irony that Negro Americans are finally escaping from planned and deliberate discrimination at a time when the abrupt escalation of job and educational standards makes their entry into the mainstream of American life extraordinarily difficult -- these are some of the realities shaping the character of contemporary America.

Other issues could be enumerated, but such is not necessary, for these are well-understood concerns of the Ford Foundation.

A leading premise of this proposal is that there is a realistic possibility in the South of meeting many of these problems before they rigidify, and of directing social change into paths beneficial and satisfying to the whole community.

A second premise is that private organizations, among which the Southern Regional Council has achieved recognized standing, have a necessary function in the working out of society's problems. Conversely, the strengthening of the staffs of these organizations by drawing to them qualified and dedicated people, and their growth in professional skills, is a substantial benefit to society.

We do not, of course, suggest that the programs proposed here can be of more than contributory value, though we believe that will be great.

We believe that because the purpose of this proposal is to strengthen the existing institutions and community organizations of the region and to effect larger and freer participation within them.

III.

We propose to do this in a number of ways, utilizing methods in which over the years our staff has acquired skill and recognition. These include research and publication, the use of specialized consultants, the convening of conference and seminars, and the administration of small grants to other organizations.

Administration will draw not only on the Council's staff and research facilities, but will draw active support from our affiliated Councils on Human Relations. There is a Council on Human Relations in every southern state except Texas, and each is staffed except that of Louisiana; a strong and well-staffed local Council on Human Relations is in Houston. Altogether, these bodies have a membership of some 10,000, professional staff of 21, and an annual budget of approximately $300,000.

A special committee of Council members (see enclosure "f") will be appointed by the President to supervise planning and administration.

IV.

The programs for which we request the Ford Foundation's support are as follows:

	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.
I. Governmental Programs			
A. Evaluate governmental programs, assist CHR's and other private agencies to render constructive services to them, provide consultants to governmental bodies, hold technical seminars, and do public policy studies; in the fields of: -- city planning -- fair employment (fed., state, local) -- anti-poverty (fed., state, local) -- housing -- school integration -- others as may be indicated	$ 80,000	$240,000	$320,000
B. Administrative overhead	16,000	48,000	64,000
II. Special Studies			
A. To undertake and distribute fact-finding and interpretive studies dealing with fields that specially affect the poor in southern states, provide consultants, and to assist CHR's and other agencies, public and private, to work in these same problem areas; in the fields of: -- welfare programs -- rehabilitation of criminals -- penal administration			

	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.
-- technological unemployment -- others as may be indicated	70,000	210,000	280,000
B. Administrative overhead	14,000	42,000	56,000
III. Technical Assistance			
A. To provide technical assistance, training, and materials to groups seeking to organize themselves for self-help and new patterns of human relations; in the fields of: -- Negro community organization -- credit unions -- agricultural co-ops -- southern labor unions -- Negro voter education -- others as may be indicated	120,000	360,000	480,000
B. Administrative overhead	24,000	72,000	96,000
IV. State and Local Councils on Human Relations			
A. Grants-in-aid for strengthening of staff and staff training (3-year terminal)	125,000*	475,000*	475,000*
B. Central services to CHR's	25,000	75,000	100,000
V. Community Service by Students			
A. To administer small grants on application from established students or other youth groups in the South for			

	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	4 Yrs.
assistance with off-campus projects of community service.	35,000*	105,000*	140,000*
B. Administrative overhead	7,000	21,000	28,000
	$516,000	$1,648,000	$2,039,000
*The entire amount of these items would be for other agencies; therefore, the amount of the requested grant which is for SRC programs would be:	$356,000	$1,068,000	$1,424,000

V.

These programs will enable the Council to

-- support and evaluate the federal efforts under Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Economic Opportunity Act, and other statutes;

-- carry on public policy studies dealing with state and local governmental action;

-- carry on studies of municipal growth, public facilities planning, and housing patterns, as they affect the racially and economically disadvantaged;

-- prepare sound studies of program use to those public and private agencies specially concerned with the hardships of the poor;

-- in all of the above areas, provide consultant services to public and private agencies;

-- encourage the growth of Negro community organization, in both urban and rural settings;

-- strengthen the receptivity of southern labor to the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act;

-- make a constructive contribution to the enormous need for citizenship education on the part of the newly enfranchised Negroes of the Black Belt;

-- elevate the professional skills and qualifications of workers in human relations agencies;

-- assist student initiative for constructive community service.

VI.

ADMINISTRATION

As is indicated in Section IV above, a principal feature of this proposal is the use of specialized consultants and researchers. The Council has had considerable experience in selecting and employing outside specialists in the past, and is able to draw the ablest talent to its assignments.

Additional staffing within the Council will be required, and we have already held, as will be indicated below, some informal discussions. Subject to later study and revision, and to recruitment experience, we have the following present plans.

A Director of Special Projects will, under the supervision of the Executive Director, plan and direct the Governmental Programs, the Special Studies, Technical Assistance, and Community Service by Students.

The Director of Special Projects will coordinate all his plans and activities with the Research and Field staffs of the Council.

A committee of Council members will be appointed by the President of the Council to give regular and frequent advice on the five programs covered by this proposal to the Executive Director and the Director of Special Projects. As with all Council activities, ultimate control will be exercised by the Council's Executive Committee.

The Governmental Programs, Special Studies, and Technical Assistance will absorb a presently existing special project called Economic Counselling and Study (see page 3, 1965 Budget). Technical Assistance will absorb in greatly modified and greatly reduced scope the Rural Advancement Project (see page 3, 1965 Budget). All other present activities of SRC will continue and will be financed separately from this requested grant.

The staff training and development program with the Councils on Human Relations will be administered by the Director of Field Activities.

It is estimated that the following full-time professional staff will need to be engaged:

A Director of Special Projects

Governmental Programs
  A planning or housing expert (Interest has been expressed in the position by an outstanding architect and planner, president within the past two years of his state society.)

  Our present Staff Economist will be re-assigned to this program.

Special Studies
  (We are assured of the availability of a nationally recognized penologist.)

Technical Assistance
  An expert in citizenship education and community organization

  An expert in labor education (We are assured of the availability of the man we would wish.

State and Local Councils on Human Relations
  An Assistant Director of Field Activities

Community Service by Students
An Assistant to the Director of
Special Projects

VII.

In the budget estimates set out above, we noted that a very substantial portion of the requested grant would go in full to agencies and groups other than SRC. In point of fact, the entire purpose of the Technical Assistance program also is the strengthening of other groups, and this purpose is likewise contained in the Governmental Programs and Special Studies.

We call attention to this because it underscores the basic intent of this proposal. The constant concern and aim of the Southern Regional Council is the strengthening of the South's ability to confront and manage its problems through its own great human resources. We believe this proposal promises to contribute importantly to that end.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/js
Enclosures - 6.

Read File

July 16, 1965

Rev. Gary Young
Camden Academy
Camden, Alabama

Dear Rev. Young:

You will find materials enclosed, relating to Wilcox County, Alabama, which you requested in your long-distance telephone call. These categories are Voting, Education, Agriculture, and the KKK; also, an Economic Profile.

Any information which you need in addition to these enclosures has probably been given to other SCOPE people in the last few weeks, if indeed, this is not a duplication.

Good luck in your endeavors, and we hope this will be helpful.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison,
Research Department

Enc.-20
Cost - $2.00

July 16, 1965

Mr. Edward E. Harris
945 South Dearborn
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mr. Harris:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your request of July 12.

We have read the description of your proposed research with interest. However, regrettably, the Council has no funds which could be made available for such purposes.

Should you be able to conclude your projects, as we hope you will, we would be most interested in knowing of the results.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 16, 1965

Mrs. W. T. Mason
Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the
Improvement of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Thank you for your warm letter of July 15. We are sending a copy to Mrs. Cole of the Norman Fund.

We like to think that our role in this situation is what we are here for and it's good to know that sometimes we succeed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

being reprinted?

July 16, 1965

Miss Peggy Roach
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Roach:

The 500 copies of Encounter With the Future are being sent you today, 300 to Chicago and 200 here in Atlanta, according to your instructions.

The Economic Status of Negroes is out of print, however, and we are unable to send it to you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Reading file

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
LESLIE W. DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

July 16, 1965

Miss Brenda J. Whittaker
The Mayor's Commission on Human Relations
City Hall
300 E. Berry Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Miss Whittaker:

Enclosed is your application folder with photograph.

I am sorry -- very sorry -- that nothing has developed, but the news of your new situation with the Fort Wayne Commission is good.

Perhaps we can keep in touch, and very likely there will be more intern programs. In the meantime, if there is any possible assistance we can provide, please let me know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 16, 1965

Miss Ruth Hughes
Associate in Human Relations
YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for the check for Vernon's travel. It was a pleasure being a part of the meeting. You had assembled a bright group of young people.

Have a good summer and come visit as soon as possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 16, 1965

Father Albert S. Foley
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

As Paul has told you I will be coming to Mobile Sunday, July 18th. I will arrive at 7:50 P.M. on Eastern's Flight 111 and will be available for the workshop Monday and Tuesday.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mm

July 16, 1965

Mr. Michael H. Lawler
#4 Sparrow Apartments, Rt. 3
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mike:

Thanks for the good words. I look forward to a continuing close relationship and much work with you (in all your various hats).

Les has sent to me your letter to him of recent date. Perhaps soon we can explore some of the subjects therein.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 16, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Courtney
439 W. Carolina
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Courtney:

I am sorry our telephone conversation was by necessity so brief. The intern position I mentioned is offered by the National Association of Inter-Group Relations Officials (NAIRO) and the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation.

The purpose of the program is to enable interested people without experience in human relations work to work with an agency for one year in a learning-working situation. The internship with the Southern Regional Council is in the Field Department. The work will be mainly with the state councils on human relations, assisting in administration, programming, and project developing relating to the local and state councils.

Personally, I have enjoyed my internship this year. I think I have learned some things, mainly that there is much more to learn, and that I have perhaps contributed in a small way.

Several people are being considered at this time for the intern position. If you are interested I would enjoy hearing from you and I will try to answer any questions you have concerning the job.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mm

July 16, 1965

Mrs. Daisy F. Lippner
Secretary to Dr. Frank P. Graham
United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Lippner:

Thank you for your note regarding Dr. Graham's whereabouts. We shall procedd with the letter in question. It would be good to have Dr. Graham's participation, but I had rather not interrupt his vacation. If the opportunity is available, please have Dr. Graham know this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 16, 1965

Mr. William M. Sinrich
Hass, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gilbert
14 Peachtree Street
Suite 1116
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

I have read the deposition and am much admiring of the manner in which you and Hugh handled the questions. I feel in the best of hands.

I have passed the deposition on to Paul Anthony who wants to read it, and he will return it to you.

There is one matter that I keep thinking about, and perhaps you and Hugh can give the matter some thought. When we come to trial, would it not strengthen our case to stress that we did offer to pay the tax on the voluntary basis? It seems to me that this reinforces our constitutional argument because the refusal of our offer makes clear that the intention is not simply to protect our employees, but is to establish in law that an organization such as ours is propagandistic.

Many thanks for letting me read the disposition.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 16, 1965

Mr. Jack Clareman
Secretary
The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
6 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York'

Dear Mr. Clareman:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 15. We are sending you, under separate cover, the requested 5 copies of Encounter. I am delighted that you share our own opinion of it.

Let me take this occasion also to tell you that I am leaving SRC soon to come to New York, where I shall be director of the Field Foundation. My successor here will be Paul Anthony, a most able man who has been our Director of Field Activities. I shall go to work at Field on October 1, and some time by then Paul and I will effect the change-over here.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 16, 1965

Mr. Ben F. Cameron, Jr.
College Entrance Examination Board
Sewanee, Tennessee

Dear Ben:

You have done your usual admirable job of writing up the minutes of the June 12 meeting.

Let me take this occasion to tell you that I shall, in the next couple of months, be leaving SRC for New York, where I shall take office on October 1 as director of the Field Foundation. The address is 250 Park Avenue, and I hope that you will come to visit when you are in town.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 16, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I had two things to speak to you about the other day, and, to my dismay, I let slip from mind, while we were talking, the more important of the two.

I had wanted to tell you that Paul Anthony will succeed me as Executive Director of the Council. We shall effect a gradual change-over, but he will take office no later than October 1. Rather than describe Paul, whom you already know anyhow, I am enclosing a copy of John Wheeler's communication to the other members of the Council.

We were in the midst of exchanging plans with the Field Foundation for public announcements when news came of Governor Stevenson's death. I do not know now when the Foundation may consider it appropriate to make an announcement, and we shall also hold back for a while.

All best wishes. I am still waiting to hear from Taconic on the N.I.L.E. matter; many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 16, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Mr. Paul Anthony, presently our Director of Field Activities, will succeed me as Executive Director of the Council. We shall effect a gradual change-over, but at the latest he will assume office October 1.

Rather than describe Paul to you, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Wheeler's announcement of his appointment that was sent to the members of the Council. I need only add that I am personally delighted that Paul was the choice.

We were exchangeng plans with the Field Foundation for public announcement both of Paul's appointment and of my new position, when news came of Governor Stevenson's death. I do not know now when the Foundation may consider it appropriate to make its announcement, and we shall hold back here for a while.

I do hope that you and Paul will have an opportunity to meet. Thank you very much for your recent letter to me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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MEMORANDUM July 16, 1965

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up 5 copies of ENCOUNTER and mail to Mr. Jack Clareman. (label attached.

thanx, mmj

July 16, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bill:

I wanted you to know, in advance of a public announcement that you might see, that I am leaving SRC for New York where, after October 1, I shall be directing the Field Foundation. Big decision, much worried thought, now behind me.

I wrote a letter a whort while ago to Reese Cleghorn in which we made formal our agreement with him. One paragraph of the letter reads as follows:

> "The exchange of correspondence with Harcourt also indicates that I will assist in a consultative and editorial way with the book. It is my fervent hope that my successor as Executive Director of the Council will permit me to do so, even after my departure from SRC, which will be about

> October 1965. If that permission is granted, and if the authors so desire, I shall arrange to be in frequent communication with the authors and to give the manuscript the same editorial help that I would if I were continuing at SRC."

To this I can add that my designated successor here, Paul Anthony, is more than happy that this be so. I have a great interest in this book, and I am not going to yield a part of my life just because my daily bread will be coming from a different quarter.

Another paragraph of the same letter may also be of interest to you. I do not know what either your thoughts or your policies may be regarding this matter, but whatever they are we have tried in the letter to make clear that they are controlling. The paragraph reads as follows:

> "If the authors, jointly or singly, may wish to publish parts of the book, or articles based on their research for this book, in a magazine or magazines, the Council has no objection, assuming this is done with the approval of the publisher. In any event, the Council prefers that this matter be discussed between the authors and the publisher directly. The Council has no interest in any cash proceeds of such magazine sales, in advance of publication."

Incidentally, my wife and I will be in New York next week on a house hunting expedition. We shall be staying at the Hotel Biltmore if you would have any need to get in touch with me.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 16, 1965

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear David:

I was delighted that you liked Encounter. I hope by now that you have got the full 15 copies. Let me know if you wish more.

We did not do a press release, but we did distribute them widely to the press (we have 3 press lists, and we sent it to the top 2, but not to the lowest, less selective ones). We also sent it to several of our other regular lists, and in addition compiled (as we usually do) a long list of individuals in politics, civil rights, church, and writing circles to whom we sent it; some of these same individuals are on our regular list, and got it routinely as well. The response has been extremely gratifying. It has been remarkable how many people have gone to the trouble of writing a letter, as you did, and it is also deeply pleasing that quite a number of busy people took time to read it almost as soon as they got it. Maybe some time soon we'll make a composite of some of these letters and show them off to a few people such as yourself.

One eagerly awaited reaction came in yesterday by telephone. John Lewis, Chairman of SNCC, called to say, "it's very good," repeated several times. My estimation of him goes up.

We are also beginning to get some bulk orders; for example, Matt Ahmann is buying 300 copies for his National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice.

You certainly may share the memorandum and Paul's log with whomever, in your discretion, you choose.

It is true what we said in the memorandum that we have not had much working relationship with the NCC during the last year or more. We can talk about this some time. But I think when the NCC set up its Religion and Race Commission it manifested right off a tendency to work almost exclusively with the direct action people and (what I think was its most effective performance) as a Washington lobby. This is still on the whole true, though we were pleased that at the last quarterly meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference (June 16))the NCC showed up for the first time, I believe, in over a year. In some other ways, too, communication is being restored, and we are happy that this is so.

The haste in which the memorandum was done may have led to some over-statement:"factional strife of New Orleans" was probably not an altogether accurate term. The liberals over there are not, however, addicted to mutual cooperation, and this applies to the Negro community as well as the white. We never, for example, were satisfied with the local VEP program. But, this too is something we may chew around at another time.

I am delighted about John Wheeler.

Now for really important matters. Paul Anthony will succeed me as Executive Director of the Council.

We shall effect a gradual change-over, but he will be in office no later than October 1. Rather than add in this letter to what you already know about Paul, I am enclosing a copy of John Wheeler's announcement to other members in the Council.

We were in the midst of exchanging plans with Field for public announcements when news came of Governor Stevenson's death. I don't know when the Foundation may now think it appropriate to make a public announcement, and we shall hold back here for a while.

To what John Wheeler says, I can only add that I was personally delighted that Paul was chosen. I hope that you and he can early have an opportunity to know each other better.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

July 16, 1965

Mrs. Heidy Maynard
Zentnerstr. 42
Munich 13, Germany

Dear Heidy:

It's nice to have your note and know you're pleased with the poetry arrangement. We don't expect to use the other poems, so go ahead with another publication. I'd like to see some more poetry, of course, but not to reprint from another magazine. Do you have any new and relevant?

I cherish the good words about the column.

My best to you both,

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July 16, 1968

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense
Committee
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

Don't be silly. That was John Morris of ESCRU.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

July 16, 1965

Miss Elizabeth Sutherland
21 E. 92nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Sutherland:

We're now distributing Southern Regional Council publications by a new plan where subscribers can get every publication for $5 a year, and New South for $2.50. Of course we send everything we publish free to some newspapers and friends in the civil rights business, like NAACP, SNCC, SCLC and others, and special reports and comments to people on government, education and pursuits and institutions concerned with our findings and opinions.

If you are still with SNCC and want our stuff for the New York Office, we'll see that it goes there. Meantime, I'm sending you the "Encounter" and several other recent publications, with our compliments. If you see anything else you want on this list of publications, I'll be gald to mail it to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:mpa

July 16, 1965

Mr. Jefferson P. Rogers
The Church of the Redeemer
    Presbyterian
15th and Girard Streets, N. E.
Washington, D. C.   20017

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I have your letter to Leslie Dunbar explaining that your manuscript is lost and I wish to send my condolences. Drat Mr. Dole of the Washington Post. This is also to say if you ever write it down again we'd certainly like to see it. Why don't you? I once lost the chapter of a book, and in great travel re-did it, and it turned out better.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML:mpa

MEMORANDUM July 16, 1965

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

These are my thoughts on Joe Mire's letter to you of July 12. I think his letter requires utmost care and response.

The arrangement for Emory to direct the Athens program seems to me good. I would suggest, however, that you make clear in your response that the $1,500 payment from NILE comes to us regardless of whether we go into the Disadvantaged Unionists Project. In fact, you may wish to consider whether this $1,500 should not more appropriately go into the budget of the Human Relations Project.

I recommend that you not undertake any commitment to the Disadvantaged Unionists Project which exceeds, by one penny, the amount of money which NILE can pay to us. I think it would be endless trouble for us to have to have any fund-raising responsibility here. I think it would be just as bad for us to undertake a project expecting Joe to raise the balance of the budget. I believe that our role here should be that of a contractor: Joe should tell us how much money he can make available to us, and we should tell him how much program we can give him for that amount of money.

On the other hand, over one-half of the budget for the Disadvantaged Unionists Project is for the salary of the project director. Obviously, there should be an opportunity here for economy, because Emory will be directing the Human Relations Project.

Please tell Joe for Pete's sake stop fretting about the Human Relations Project. The grant is made; at least so far as he needs to be concerned, it is made for at least one year of full operation. Tell him to get what he can get out of Johnson's Wax, and leave the rest to us. There is no reason why he cannot now write to Johnson and tell them that Taconic granted one-half the funds for at least two years. I would suggest that you clear this one up with Joe now, even if you want to postpone full response tohhis letter until you give it further thought, or confer with Emory.

July 16, 1965

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-El
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi:

How lovely to have your flattering letter, and how bad not to have answered it before! I'm sending a copy to Sam Cook, who can then sniff his own bouquet.

I understand the nominating committee awaits your return, and will probably meet sometime in September. I hope this information doesn't come too late to do you any good.

We have some drastic developments at the Council. Leslie is leaving in October to be boss of the Field Foundation, and we're still trying to think of something nice to say to him about it. He says everyone makes him feel like "the rotter of the Century," poor fellow. I console myself that at least he'll have time to write, which he certainly does vastly better than most of the hacks around and about having to say about the South. Of course, he also writes better than the good writers, too.

Paul Anthony is to be executive director, and everyone is pleased, and relieved, too. There are some jerks in this business and we might have gotten one. Paul knows the work and certainly cares about it, and is smart and very thoughtful--and besides we're all very fond and happy with him. He'll have some excellent support, too, in people like Emory Via, who will be back to do some labor education for us in cooperation with the AFL-CIO, and Pat Watters, who has become a formidable, and literary, profit. We have a new research director, Sam Adams, who came from the St.

Petersburg Times with excellent credentials as a serious and thoughtful reporter; but friends have chided us for re-segregating that white newspaper. There are two bright new girls in research, too.

Vernon Jordan, I reckon you know has gone to the poverty program. He's on a six months to a year leave from us, and we rather expect him back, unless he is exalted to some great eminence with OEO or another government agency. Lloyd Elliott, our staff economist, is working on a study of housing segregation which ought to be important and interesting.

I've decided not to resign (if Paul agrees) because July-August New South is at the printers and September is ready to go. Our circulation lady recently described our publication dates as "indefinite," rather than monthly! I hope to keep definite from here on out, God willing.

It is good to contemplate your interesting summer.

Ira Kaye, the North Carolina lawyer who wrote about the Turks in New South, wrote "A Kaddish for Whom?" He's off somewhere with the Peace Corps. I had several complaints about it, but about as much praise, too.

Love to you both,

July 16, 1965

Mr. William F. Roberts
President
South Carolina Student Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your book idea sounds very good to me, and I've got some suggestions for "literary works" by Southerners if you want them. I don't know of such a Couthern collection and I think a publisher would like it.

I think you must write to the author and the publisher (magazine editor or publishing house) for permission to reprint. I reckon most of your stuff would come from magazines, and ususally they are glad to be distinguished and plugged in such a collection.

The cost of book publishing is way over my head. But if you get a readable and important collection I don't see why you have to worry about that, because I think one of the big houses would be interested in it and probably pay *you* an advance on royalties. On the other hand, if you try to publish it yourselves, or through a vanity publisher, you won't get enough promotion, prestige, or attention to get many readers.

I'd like to know some of the material you have in mind. Essays, newspaper reports (there have been some choice and literary ones), fiction? If it seems representativey literary and exciting--well, I have an agent and a few friends in New York publishing who would read your manuscript at least.

Good luck with what sounds like a fresh and intelligent book.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, NEW SOUTH

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July 19, 1965

Mr. James Y. Holloway
1293 Carling Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Your piece suggesting actions for state and local governments to help assimilate non-whites into the mainstream of American life is a remarkagle (srart) on what I believe is going to be one of our best studies. We can't wait to get it in final form, so keep moving. Also remember we want to answer the question of what you and SRC would do if we were in a position to determine state policy for assimilation of non-whites.

Perhaps you have hit on a major statement of policy at the beginning of the section on education. There you suggested that "possibly by a state-wide plan, permitting final responsibility to be borne by the relevant state agency," we might meet the problem of immediate integration of the public school system.

I understand that a draft bill is being worked on by an Atlanta legislator, Elliott ~~Lavatis~~, of DeKalb County, to set up an official type of community relations commission to work with some of the operations that are within your study details. Pat Watters knows about it and will try to get a draft copy of the proposed bill. Levitan

It seems that you are suggesting an agency with the specific responsibility to plan and effect the change immediately. Don't you think that could be developed

Mr. James Y. Holloway - 2
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into something very interesting? Furthermore, the civil rights law gives incentives for thiskking of action. It also offers the advantage of retaining control by state authori6ies, provided their actions meet the minimum requirements of the federal law.

In discussing specific methods of sppplementing the education of those who have suffered under the segregated school system, perhaps you will want to examine the various ways eudcators have viewed the problem.

Since our main interest is in stating policy, you probably don't want to get into methodology except as an explanation of the various approaches now being considered by professional educators.

The State Fair Employment Commission idea, which you questioned as possibly irrelevant, seems very important to Les Dunbar and me I. That too could get an encouraging nudge from the civil rights law. And your first paragraph under "Public Accommodations and Housing" relates to Title II of the rights act.

I only hope this note proves to be the stimulus that gets this important piece done yesterday.

Perhaps you would like to return here some time soon for further discussion. Or you might want to wait until you have more on paper. At any rate, your work is cut out for you.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 19, 1965

Mr. Mark Israel
Tennessee Commission on Human Relations
Cordell Hull Building - C3-305
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mark:

Welcome to Tennessee -- it's good to have you closer by.

You will be added to SRC's mailing list.

When the information on the Assistant Director is available please send it along. We'll do whatever we can.

Ulmer is off getting married. When he returns we'll pass along your message.

We look forward to a close relationship with you and the Tennessee Commission and would like to be of any possible help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 19, 1965

Mr. Emory Via
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

The house on Mt. Paran Rd. is out unless a ramp can be done. Rent is a minimum of $250.00, probably more. There are three steps in front -- by your count. (The owner still says one!) Lovely house and neighborhood.

What next? We'll keep looking.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 19, 1965

Mr. Charles Morgan
American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chuck:

Congratulations on your program "Look Up and Live." It was beautifully done with much impact. Hope it was shown in Birmingham.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 19, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Education Reporting Service
1102 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Welcome to Atlanta. It will be good having you here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Reading file

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

July 19, 1965

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Al Ulmer

The Mobile Council prepared this fine summary of Title VII and distributed it widely in the Mobile area -- churches, schools, civic clubs, etc.

Attached to the summary was a list of the Mobile establishments hiring over 100 employees.

July 19, 1965

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Millsaps College
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henderson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 15 to Mr. Dunbar who is away from the office for several days.

I am having sent to you today 25 copies of Encounter with the Future. We are pleased that you think so highly of it.

Your letter will be brought to Mr. Dunbar's attention immediately upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 19, 1965

Dear Charles:

It was good to get your letter, the good report on the voter registration, and the less good aspects of the situation. The totals applying to register are very impressive. How many actually get on the books, I wonder. The new thing in the faces of the people is a wonderful thing to see; it is very real, tangible. And the neurotic fear piled on top of the realistic kind, that's something too. I do hope, when the summer is over, you and others like you will record the experience, especially these subjective reactions--which are the most important thing, and nearly always overlooked in the appraisals of such a program as SCOPE. The best thing I've seen, incidentally, along these lines is the book, Letters from Mississippi, edited by Elizabeth Sutherland. For your after-it's-over reading list!

Did you get the copy of the court order on Choctaw County I sent? And did you all receive the first issue of the Southern Courier, the newspaper devoted to covering civil rights in Alabama this summer? The Harvard people putting it out did a beautiful job with this first issue which came out last week. If you're not getting it in bulk to distribute, you should be. They can be reached at 68 Electric Ave., Atlanta, 524-3957.

I am sending by separate cover the requested pamphlets. Do write again--any chance you get, and call on us or the Human Relations Council if you need us. I will be very interested in the reaction, as it finally jells, you have to Encounter, and the reactions of others there.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Charles Best
Box 226
Lisman, Alabama

July 20, 1965

Mr. Jesse Hill
Atlanta Life Insurance Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jesse:

It is like Eleanor says -- in addition to being a gentleman -- you have other sterling qualities. She remembers you as the person who always jumps from his car, dashes around to the other side and opens the door for any lady, whom you may be offering a ride.

I will remember you as the person who went beyond the expectations of mere friendship to find housing for my and my family when none seemed available. Thanks to you and your wife, I moved in yesterday. The problem of making it livable is all that remains to be done.

Eleanor will arrive here the first of August.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

July 20, 1965

Director
Columbia Broadcasting Station(CBS)
485 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, immediately, a script of your broadcast concerning the teacher dismissals in an Arkansas city. Lou Wood wastthe reporter, and it was heard on July 19, 6:30 p. m.

We are in the process of doing a study centered around the above mentioned broadcast, and feel sure this information will be most helpful to us in completing it.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 20, 1965

Mr..Howard W. Smith
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of the Churches
  of Christ, U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated July 2 to Mrs. Dunbar, requesting information concerning names and addresses of builders of open occupancy housing, etc.

In all probability you already know of Mr. Morris Milgram, but his name is the only one we can come up with. He is a poineer in open occupancy housing. As we understand it, Mr. Milgram is the person responsible for developing open occupancy housing in Pennsylvania. We regret that we are unable to give you more names, at this time, but we will do our utmost to locate others and make their names available to you.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 20, 1965

Dr. Paul Gaston
Department of History
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Dr. Gaston:

Before Mr. Dunbar left the city he asked that I send you the enclosed materials. None of these need be returned; they are reproductions of our file copies.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures:
1. Study design - STP
2. Evaluation - "
3. T. E. McKinney Report (Texas Southern)
4. Tilman Cothran Report (Philander Smith)

July 20, 1965

Mr. Patrick Kennedy
Placement Department
VISTA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Darn it! When are you coming to see me, or call? I insist that you use those federal lease wires and telephone, rather than my telephoning you. However, I did call you prior to July 1, and found you away. I left word for you to return the call here at 522-8764 in Atlanta, but I have not heard.

I am anxious to comply with your request to train VISTA volunteers at Atlanta University, School of Social Work. Atlanta has just received its first VISTAs this week. Ours is a perfect city for both their training and permanent assignment.

My wife, Eleanor, sends her regards to you. I am gradually getting into my work here at the Council.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 20, 1965

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President
Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Ky.

Dear Lee:

Enclosed are several pieces of information which may be of help. All can be kept except the First Annual Report of the California Commission. Please return that at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1965

Mr. David R. Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter.

I would welcome an opportunity to visit with you at length. I hope to be in New York in the near future and will arrange this at a time when your schedule will allow us to get together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1965

Mr. Nate Green
c/o NAIRO Conference
Airlie House
Warrenton, Virginia

Dear Nate:

Shall arrive in Washington Saturday evening and come out to Airlie House Sunday morning with Fred. Will be there through Monday, returning to Atlanta on a 5:50 P.M. flight.

Our ~~250~~ FSU candidate removed himself from consideration. No other prospects in sight this moment.

Miss our daily telephone conversations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 20, 1965

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Helen:

Thank you, very much, for the generous comments.

I am very sorry to hear of your husband's illness. Should it be more convenient to postpone my visit I'll be happy to arrange another time at your convenience.

Unless I hear from you I shall arrive in New Orleans (probably from Washington) some time on Tuesday evening the 27th. Will call first thing Wednesday morning and plan nothing else. Return is open, either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

July 20, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia 22110

Dear Mr. Muse:

At your and Les' request, I've read through your "Chapter 4" manuscript. My comments are scribbled on the attached yellow sheet. I trust you can decipher them.

As you'll see, most of my comments reflect your manuscript's being an early draft.

I believe Pat Watters has also read it, and has commented to you by separate note.

Happy hunting with the revisions.

Yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosures

July 20, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Reed:

Thank you for your letter of July 15 concerning the cost for obtaining a copy of the typewritten report.

As you must know, we are highly interested in receiving a copy of this report, but will await word of the frequency and exact cost before commiting ourselves.

We have read that you are to soon be in Atlanta, and welcome you, with your wonderful abilities, to our fair city. Who is to replace you there, or is this information publishable yet?

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 20, 1965

Mrs. Montez Albright
2150 Monterey Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Montez:

All of us here miss you terribly -- both your warm personality and your creative work -- and we hope you will get well soon. I hope you will not worry about work because worry tends to slow recuperation. We have devised a cooperative plan to keep things moving until you are again fit for the vigors of your niche at SRC.

Meanwhile, remember to take best care of yourself and obey your doctor.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 21, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linvill Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is not to flutter, but my thanks for the Grecian Tour. I do indeed feel edified an expert. Have you got anything else to read for fun or for New South?

Cordially,

Margaret Long

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July 21, 1965

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doar:

The _Times_ people said they would rather not take a chance on New Orleans Monday.

We agreed to wait until the next time you go into a town, and do the story against its background. Let me emphasize again that all I would need to do is see you whenever the press sees you--that is when you are exposed to public view. And talk to you--as circumstances permit. I don't think I'd want to sit in on a private meeting any more than you (or the mayor of Bogalusa) would want me to.

If you or Jack Rosenthal could let me know in advance of your going into a place, that would help. Otherwise, I'll just try to show up when I read about such a thing in the paper.

Thanks again. It was good talking with you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 21, 1965

Mr. Joseph L. Morrison, Professor
School of Journalism
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Your letter of July 6 concerning W. J. Cash has come to my attention.

It would not be surprising to know that W. J. Cash was active with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. So many distinguished Southerners were. However, the "Report of Proceedings of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Birmingham, Alabama, November 20-23, 1938" shows no record of W. J. Cash participating. This document lists Dr. W. T. Couch, Director, UNC Press, as chairman of the Program Committee, Miss Josephine Wilkins of Atlanta as Co-chairman. One of our staff called Miss Wilkins to inquire about this and the similarity of name plus Chapel Hill led to this misunderstanding. Miss Wilkins discovered this mistake shortly thereafter, and I believe Mrs. Phinazee was informed of this when the error was discovered. To make certain we are sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Phinazee at Atlanta University.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

I am sure you have spoken with Dr. Frank Graham about Mr. Cash. Another possibility, which may have no merit, is to talk with Mrs. Jesse Daniel Ames, The Wren's Nest, P. O. Box 626, Tryon, North Carolina. Mrs. Ames was very active in race relations work during the '30's and '40's and just might have interesting recollections about Mr. Cash.

We look forward to the publication of your book. If we can be of any possible help please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mrs. Phinazee, Atlanta University Library

July 21, 1965
VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Barbara W. Moffett
Secretary
Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Barbara:

Les has passed along to me your request of July 13.

The only place from which we could take funds for helping with the pamphlet cost is already under strain. However, we would like to help because we too have been impressed and surprised by the response and follow up with this project. We can commit $400 plus absorbing those postage, part-time help, and other costs which we have incurred here.

Would this help? If so, we'll get a check to you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Miss Jean Fairfax

July 22, 1965

Mr. Donald Baldwin
Executive Editor
St. Petersburg *Times* and
Evening Independent
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of last week. My pace has been too brisk to get started on the diary I promised, but things are clearing up now that I have found housing for my family. That was a terrific experience, it kept me busy both during off hours and working hours.

We suscribe to the St. Petersburg *Times*, but our clippers failed to get the third installment of Jack Nease's articles on "Women Job Corps." Please have the original of the installment on POLITICAL PLUMS sent to us. It was a topnotch job, and I am jealous because it was not done under my own by-line. You also had an excellent piece on the garbage strike -- another subject which interested me.

My warmest regards to friends there. You may expect a personal note from me later.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 22, 1965

Mr. Frank A. Millspaugh
Books for Equal Education
236 East 46th St.
New York, New York

Dear Frank:

The $1,000 has been received, deposited, and will be held for BEE activities. An accounting will be made to you when the project ends and/or when the funds have been exhausted.

It seems to me Harry is doing an excellent job on the project.

Thanks for your good words and offer of assistance. I'll need all I can get.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 22, 1965

Mr. W. H. Perry
Center for the Study of
Democratic Institutions
The Fund for the Republic
Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for sending "The White Nation and the Black." I hadn't seen it; I don't see Liberation as often as I should.

You crystalized for me something I hadn't been able quite to understand--why it always irritates me so to read race situations reported in the conventional terms of opposing factions, like a labor strike, or as you say, negotiations between two nations.

Encounter has had generally good reception. So far at least, it hasn't been used for out-of-context support of anybody's witch-hunt.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 22, 1965

Mr. Michael Bibler
c/o Mr. Ulysses Stanford
Route 2
Abbeville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Bibler:

I am sending by separate mail a couple of copies of Encounter and other materials we have published that might interest you. Enclosed is a list of all our publications, and we would of course be happy to send any others that you might want. Just let me know.

I know there's not a lot of time for this sort of thing, but if any of you can, I would be deeply interested in your writing reactions to Encounter. Whether it is and what ways it is not true to your own experience this summer.

Good luck with the important and good work you are doing.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa
Enclosure

July 22, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At your earliest convenience, we would highly appreciate receiving the following:

1. One copy of a pamphlet published by the Government -- "The Effect of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, on Procedures of Federal and Municipal Housing Agencies," (question and answer form).

2. (35N) Federal Laws, Urban Renewal

   Catalogue No. HH 1.5:Ur 1/2/964
   55¢

3. (40N) State Minimum Wage Laws.
   Catalogue No. L 13.11:4/6
   5¢

Also enclosed is an order form with the items checked that we desire.

Our remittance to cover cost of order is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

Enclosure
Ck. 2.20

July 22, 1965

Mr. Gregory E. Shinert
Executive Director
Lexington Commission on Human Rights
City Hall Annex
227 North Upper Street
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Greg:

It's good to hear from you. You are being added to our mailing list and "A Hundred Years Later" is being sent separately. ("The South and the Nation" is out of print.) Also, some material about Title VII and employment.

As to the poverty program generally, enclosed is a copy of a letter recently written by Al Ulmer. He raised questions and has comments which are as good as anything I've seen.

While I too would like to see a thriving Kentucky Council and agree that it is needed, there is little chance of it at this point. Our own staff and resources are spread far too thin as it is and the needs are so much greater in the Deep South that Kentucky just doesn't show up on the list. Several years ago I did make several trips out there in an effort to revive things but nothing came of it. If there was great interest -- and much local initiative -- we certainly wouldn't shy away from it but I doubt this will happen by itself.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 22, 1965

Mr. Donald F. Sullivan
Training Branch
Equal Educational Opportunities. Program
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D.C.

Dear Don:

Several further suggestions for consultants on school desegregation.

J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Brewbaker, retired school superintendent of the Norfolk schools, worked with us for several years as a consultant. During his time as Superintendent the Norfolk schools went through practically every experience imaginable. He now does little work but may be available occasionally.

Robert Coles, M.D.
Harvard University Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dr. Coles, a child psychologist, worked with us for two years, concerned with the children in the desegregation experience. Hard to get, very busy, but a top man if you can get him.

Dr. Kenneth Morland
Randolph-Macon Womans College
Lynchburg, Virginia.

Also a consultant for SRC on occasion. Dr. Morland has worked in many of these situations from Prince Edward County to several chores for us in Mississippi. He handles Deep South situations well, and goes over well in Mississippi -- partly because Randolph-Macon is very highly regarded there. Of the three he may be the best suited for your purposes.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 23, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harold:

Thanks very much for your remarks on Encounter. I don't know anybody's judgement I value more highly.

It has had generally good reception--even from those at SNCC we have heard from, including John Lewis.

My regards to Art.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 23, 1965

Reservation Manager
Floridan Motor Hotel
Tampa, Florida

Dear Sir:

Please reserve a room for Samual Adams for Saturday, July 24, 1965. Via direct dialing, we have been trying for two days to reach you at 229-5511, but your circuits have been busy. There will be no need to confirm this request since you will receive ti on the day of my arrival.

Yours truly,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA;nm

July 26, 1965

Professor James Y. Holloway
1293 Carling Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Please return the enclosed after you have read it. I would welcome any suggestions you may have to help me in my reply to Professor Harris. I have written to Professor Dorsen asking for a copy of the draft.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

(ltr from Rbt. J. Harris, Prof. of Law, University of Michigan to LWD)

July 26, 1965

Professor Norman Dorsen
New York University
School of Law
New York, New York

Dear Professor Dorsen:

Professor Robert J. Harris of the University of Michigan has suggested to me that I might obtain from you a copy of the first draft of a Uniform Civil Rights Act. I would be most grateful if you could send us a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 26, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
c/o The Field Foundation, Inc.
135 South La Salle Street
Room 4314
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Max:

As Mrs. Hahn may have told you, we apparently have settled on the house in Pelham. We have not yet signed the contract, but I suppose everything is set, unless my credit rating doesn't hold up.

It was very good seeing you last week, and I enjoyed meeting Mr. Church.

I shall most likely get up to New York for a couple days or so during August, and will take time in the office to study annual reports and other materials that may be at hand. I shall definitely want to come back in September for as much time as is needed to go over with you pending matters.

After some thought, Max, and if agreeable to the Foundation, I believe I would prefer the title Executive Director.

Finally, our expenses for last week are as follows:

Expenses for Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar
July 19-23, 1965

Air Travel:	
Eastern jet coach to New York	$ 104.37
United one class to Atlanta	113.40
Airport transportation, New York	6.50
Airport parking, Atlanta	4.90
Taxi, New York	1.90
Train to and from Westchester (three trips)	11.10
Meals (including tips)	73.60
Hotel (see attached)	103.36
TOTAL --	$ 419.13

We used flight checks, and consequently will not have the receipts until the air lines bill us. The figures as indicated above were taken from the air lines time tables.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 26, 1965

Dr. Paul M. Gaston
Corcoran Department of History
B-20 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

I hope our prompt reply to your request for Travel Advance is a small indication of the importance we attatch to the work you are to do for SRC's Couthern Teaching Program.

In addition to the $250 advance, the enclosed check includes the $92.67 you spent to make last week's trip to Atlanta.

I enjoyed the conference with you and Les. It was as informative as Peggy's steaks were tasty.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

July 27, 1965

Dr. Paul M. Gaston
c/o Mr. Tom Hopkins
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing a copy of Don Hughes' letter re Hill Foundation Program, and hoping that you will keep your eye open for someone from the behavioral sciences or economics. Someone you feel will fill the bill.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

July 27, 1965

Mr. Jim Skolfield
Lirbraian
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Jim:

Thanks so very much for the use of your clipper. You will never know how much you have helped us. You are the best Greek I know.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

July 27, 1965

Mrs. Luesta Knox
c/o Mr. P. G. Hall
2108 Joel Street
Brenham, Texas

Dear Luesta:

Ruth shared with me and the others your letter. We are all happy that your mother has done so well. Take care of yourself, and try to enjoy your stay in Texas. We miss you badly.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 27, 1965

Mr. George McMillan
The MacDowell Colony
Peterborough, New Hampshire

Dear George:

I am delighted you liked *Encounter*.

My job has never taken me to New England since I got here, and I doubt that it will this summer. I may well go up to New York for a couple of days during August and certainly will be there for a few days during September.

Peggy and I, incidentally, spent last week in New York house hunting. We found a place in Pelham, but I am not sure the deal will go through.

Keep me advised of your whereabouts. I would like very much to hear what you've been doing.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 27, 1965

Mr. Robert Bihgham
The New Yorker
25 West 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

Thank you again for your offer of help in our housing problem. We may need it yet. We "bought" a house in Pelham from a man who doesn't yet own it. A phone call from our lawyer has got me suspecting that the deal may fall through.

It was a pleasure talking with you, and I hope to see you shortly after I get to New York in October.

I am enclosing a copy of Pat Watters's Encounter With the Future. We think it is a pretty solid piece of work.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

July 27, 1965

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Could you drop me a line with a few facts about Robert Neville?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

July 27, 1965

Mr Richard J Bruce
1031 Newton Street NE
Washington 17, D.C.

Dear Mr Bruce:

The only map the Council has published indicates population by state and race for the southern states, 1960, and this is enclosed Virginia issues official board of election registration figures and our most recent notation of these is encloseddalong with our first-of-the-year voter registration estimate for all the southern states

If we may be of further assistance, please let us know

Sincerely,

Enclosures (3)

(Mrs) Barbara Patterson
Research

July 27, 1965

Mr. Eric Blanchard
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

I believe the enclosed clipping from the Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth will satisfy some of your questions about Negro voter registration in Forrest County. Perhaps if you were to add the two sets of figures - 280 in paragraph one and some 200 in 1962 to 1965 - to the Commission on Civil Rights base you would have a fairly accurate current estimate. I have not as yet seen where the additional 350 persons have in fact been registered.

Call on us again if we can be of use.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

July 27, 1965

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
Publishers
501 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convemience, one copy of The Era of Reconstruction, 1865-1877, by Kenneth M. Stampp.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

July 27, 1965

Harper & Row
Publishers, Incorporated
51 E. 33rd Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Transformation of the Negro American, by Leonard Broom and Norval D. Glenn. Our remittance is herewith enclosed to cover cost of same.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.)Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $5.75

July 27, 1965

Mr. Samuel Lubell
845 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Mr. Lubell:

The attached is the only thing I could find on the record from any of the three individuals you asked about. I think in my notes somewhere I have Jim Forman saying much the same thing. I frankly don't know what Bob Moses's views are. He spends a good bit of time now in New York I am told; perhaps you could reach him through the SNCC office up there. Except he is Bob Parris now.

The last I heard from Mississippi, there were new efforts underway to bring FDP into the new national-party Democratic state organization. I don't know how successful this will be. Julian Bond of SNCC, as you probably know, ran successfully as a regular Democrat here in Atlanta for the Georgia House of Representatives.

I wish I knew myself more about this entirely crucial question. I'm not sure that SNCC itself knows yet which way FDP will go. I don't think it helps and that feuding continues strong between SNCC and the so-called establishment liberals.

Thanks for your comment on Encounter.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 27, 1965

Professor C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Coming from one who in *Tom Watson* told me more than anybody about the Georgia state capitol and politics I was covering as a newspaperman in the early 1950's, your letter about *Encounter with the Future* was greatly appreciated. I am not Miss Watters though. We met briefly at Virginia Durr's the night of the Luizzo murder in Montgomery. It was the kind of wonderous gathering of people, including the gentleman with the long white beard and sandals, that renders me speechless so there's no reason you should remember me. I kept hoping you would talk about King's speech all about Populism, but you weren't talking much yourself that evening. I am enclosing another thing I have written recently--not the same kind of thing, but in my opinion, saying more.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa
Enclosure

July 27, 1965

Mr. Joel Siegel, Director
Bruin SCOPE
541 Cotton Avenue
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joel:

It was good to hear from you. I am sending by separate mail a collection of some of our more recent things, and a publications list from which you might choose others. Some of your people have been by here and have similar packets of our stuff.

I am enclosing here information about the Books for Equal Education program which might help toward development of a library. I talked to Harry DeLung this morning, and he said for you to let him know your needs. He warned, however, that most of their books on civil rights matters have either gone or been asked for.

I hope in all the activity you all are undergoing, some of you are taking a little time out to record impressions, reactions, descriptions of what you are seeing and doing. I would be most interested in seeing any kind of such writing that might come out of your summer--informal writing as well as formal.

Good luck, and keep in touch with us as you can.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 27, 1965

Mr. Robert D. Squier
Chief of Production
U.S.I.A. Television
Old Post Office Building
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Here is the Memphis report, and for good measure, the other two in the series, Charlotte and Louisville. The latter two are faulted for your purposes because they are not in the deep South. Also enclosed is the piece I mentioned about current trends in the Negro Movement.

It was good seeing you yesterday. I think I have a good idea of what is needed, and am, I will admit, looking forward to getting to work on it. Don't forgst to send me the copy of the outline.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:mpa
Enclosures -- 4

Received 8-18-65 w/out Charge!!!!

July 27, 1965

Mr. Art Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Levin:

We would highly appreciate receiving 100 copies of Fair Employment is Good Business, as soon as possible. Please bill us accordingly.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

July 28, 1965

Mr. Hunter E. Helgeson
P. O. Box 1450
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

At the request of Ken Dean, we are adding your name to our mailing list.

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our recent publications. If we can be of assistance or provide you with further information, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Ken Dean

July 28, 1965

Dr. Donald Ross Green
Division of Teacher Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Ross:

The draft on the Burke County report seems to be in good order, except for a little 'nit-picking' and editing. It probably won't require much further work on your part. We will probably want you to come in sometime soon to examine the draft for the final manuscript.

Thank you for your speedy attention to the alterations we suggested.

Our check in the amount of $37.50 is enclosed to reimburse you for your trouble in getting the draft typed.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $37.50

July 28, 1965

Mr. George W. Randall
Director
North Carolina Prison Department
831 Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Randall:

We have been asked to provide guidelines on how to desegregate prison facilities. Leslie Dunbar suggested I write to you to ask whether you have produced any study or outline which could give direction to others. If you have, or if you know of something in this vein which you could either share with us or refer us to, we would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

July 28, 1965

Mr. Oscar Cohen, Program Director
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
316 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

Thank you for your good letter. As you say, our differences are probably quantitative. The nub of it would be the question of whether the approaches and accomplishments of the New Deal or the Great Society, in its manifestations so far, are enough. I can't agree that they are. I do agree that the one may destroy the new radicalism, the good along with the bad, just as thoroughly as the other destroyed the Socialist party, the good along with the bad, of the 1930's. But as I read Harrington (for one) about the New Deal and look about the South today, I am not prepared to celebrate either demise.

I wrote about individuals for whom I have the deepest respect, many of whom I have known over some rough years. I wasn't being charitable toward them; I don't have the right to be. Nor do I think I am taken in. They are among the incredibly small number of people who, against every obstacle, led this nation to its present degree of confrontation with the evil of racism. This can't be taken away from them. If they are in trouble now -- of whatever kind -- they are due the effort of being understood, and if possible, helped. And if they say or do things with which I disagree, it is only the better part of humility and respect for truth to remember that once before, they were right when nearly everyone else said they were wrong. This doesn't make them right again of course; it does obligate me to examine their positions with more than normal care.

That's all, really, of the most that I was trying to say.

I respect on exactly the same rationale your judgments, and appreciate the time and care of your letter. There is much to be gained in knowing how each of us feels, and why.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mm

July 29, 1965

The Journal of Politics
Office of the Managing Editor
105 Peabody Hall - University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Sir:

Please renew our subscription to the Journal of Politics, in accordance with the enclosed subscription blank.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Researhh

SA:nm
Enclosures

July 29, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

Most of this you already know, but I thought it might help to make these things a matter of record.

Paul Gaston will cover in his study the following selected schools: Miles, Tennessee A. & I., LeMoyne, Philander Smith, Texas Southern, Dillard, Virginia Union, and Benedict. Although some choices were influenced by cost and convenience of travel and by dates of closing, the selection achieves what we think are desirable types. It includes both repeat schools and new ones, schools in which the S.I.'s are handling classes individually, and schools in which they are working in special programs. Included also are some of the stronger as well as some of the weaker campuses.

As you know, Paul also attended the Atlanta conference, and in addition to the general value of that to him, he was able there to interview at length the 4 S.I.'s at the Charleston Tutorial

Center. He will also be able to interview, when they return to Charlottesville, the University of Virginia graduate students who are teaching at Bishop, Prairie View, and in the Orlando Wider Horizons program.

Paul has prepared and sent out a questionnaire to all college presidents. I understand that you will send to him the completed questionnaires from the S.I.'s at the end of the summer.

Our agreement with Professor Gaston is that he will submit to us a finished draft report based on his work this summer and reflecting the interests and questions of our 1964 report. The final report submitted to you will come from this office after our review of Paul's draft, and our discussions with him.

You should, at some time, let us know how many copies of the report to prepare and your wishes for distribution.

We have agreed to pay Professor Gaston an honorarium of $1,000 plus expenses. Our expenses here would be for professional staff time plus clerical help, and the cost of materials and postage in putting out the report. In advance of knowing exactly how long the report will be, and how many copies you will want, we can only estimate our cost. I believe $1,300 would cover it safely, and if that is agreeable to you we will settle for it. This would reach a total of $2,300 plus Gaston's expenses, which we shall submit to you separately, if that is agreeable.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Arthur Singer

July 29, 1965

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Art:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter of today to Fred Schulze. We would be always glad to hear from you with any suggestions or queries about the evaluation.

I did enjoy having the opportunity to talk with you last week, and was looking forward to the visit you proposed with Mr. Gardner until President Johnson interferred. If you can suggest another way for me to approach the Carnegie Corporation on behalf of the Council, I shall be most grateful. When Fred Jackson was still with you we gave him a good bit of material about SRC, so it's possible that you have a file on us. But I would agree that something more than this is needed, and I'll be glad to come to New York at any time or to outline our situation by letter, if that would be preferable.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail July 29, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ylvisaker:

Thank you for your letter of July 27. We shall proceed at once to prepare the information you have requested, and will have it completed sometime next week.

I do look forward to a chance to talk with you and John Ehle in Durham next week. The morning plane from Atlanta gets in there only just before the meeting will begin. I could, however, come up the evening before either to see you then or at breakfast on Friday morning. Or, I could stay over after the meeting ends. If you could have word telephoned to me as to your schedule and wishes, I would be most grateful. Mr. Vernon Jordan of our staff will, incidentally, be attending the meeting with me.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

July 29, 1965

Mrs. W. T. Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

This is in reply to your letter of July 27 in which you inquire about the criteria for selecting Life Fellows.

Article III of the By-Laws provides the criteria for the selection of Life Fellows as follows: ..."Southerners who have demonstrated exceptional talent for constructive leadership.... /and who/ are well distributed as to race, sex, creed, occupation, and place of residence. The duties of fellows shall be to cooperate with the Council as observers, advisers, correspondents, and special representatives.... Fellows need not be members of the Corporation."

In the early life of the Council, and as provided by Article III of the By-Laws, honorary fellowships of two-year durations were awarded. This practice died along the way until the Members of the Council reactivated it at Annual Meeting in November 1962, with the idea of awarding life fellowships to persons who have given distinguished service to the cause of equal opportunities, and all the problems of the South.

We would be glad to have the names of the 3 persons whom you wish to nominate. Their names will be submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

July 29, 1965

Mrs. James H. Hart
Route 2, Box 140
Merritt Island, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hart:

It has occured to us here that the exchange of letters between you and Les Dunbar about the 1962 policy statement raises questions the thoughtful consideration of which might benefit many of our members and friends. Could we have your permission to print the exchange of letters in New South with an invitation to its readers to express their views about the matter?

This would not be in the sense of seeking a mandate for changing or retaining the wording, but would be simply an invitation to Southerners to speak to what is much more than a semantic question about motivations and goals.

I find the exchange interesting personally because I am more than surfacely interested in what seem to me efforts in the southern racial crisis of conscience, particularly in the Negro churches, to breathe new meaning into old and I'm afraid shopworn symbols and myths, and even to create new forms of expression for old truths.

At any rate, I would like very much to print these letters. And despite his previous expressions of concern about stirring up an argument, so would Les, after the eloquence of your last letter. Let me know what you think. And thank you for your comment on Encounter with the Future.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:mpa

July 29, 1965

Mr. Eric Blanchard
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

I was too quick about Forrest County. The Jackson Daily News of 7/24/65 says that nearly 300 Negroes have registered to vote in Forrest since mid-July. Trust you can still use it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

July 29, 1965

Miss Elizabeth Houston
Look magazine
488 Madison Avenue
New York   New York

Dear Miss Houston:

Could you kindly put this in the hands of your colleague? As you can see from the envelope in which I tried to send it, either Look or the postman doesn't think she is there. I know she was the day before this was delivered because another mailing reached her successfully.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (2)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

July 29, 1965

Department of Rural Sociology
Mississippi State University
State College, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

In a McComb *Enterprise-Journal* of 1963 I saw a reference to population estimates for Mississippi counties for 1961 done by your department. Do you have this or more recent date (preferably) you could make available to us? We would be most appreciative if you could send us what you have and also add our name to your regular mailing list. Any charge you make we will remit by return mail.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Read. file

July 30, 1965

Mr. Gregory E. Shinert, Exec. Director
Lexington Commission on Human Rights
City Hall Annex, 227 North Upper St.
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Dear Mr. Shinert:

Because of the illness of one of our staff members, your letter was misplaced. We regret the delay in answering.

We enclose the following:

1. Materials on the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the Advisory Council on Plans for Progress

2. Copy of Business Week's analysis of Title VII's effect

3. Copy of Operating Under the Civil Rights Law, from the Research Institute of America

4. John Perry's Business - Next Target for Integration?

5. Newspaper clippings about the Job Opportunities Committee in Atlanta. Such a committee is one of the possible means of achieving equal employment.

6. Copy of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights' action on fair employment. This is another example of a means for achieving fair employment.

Theodore W. Kheel's Guide to Fair Employment Practices describes case studies of fair employment. It is published in paperback by Prentice Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1964. The Negro Challenge to the Business Community, edited by Eli Ginsberg, is a good collection of essays. The paperback is published by the Graw-Hill Book Company, New York, and was copyrighted by Columbia University in 1964. Both of these would be of value to you in preparing your talk.

(Cont.)

Mr. Hayes Mizell, Southern Project. USNSA, has collected materials to be given out to the students at the Seminar. We include only one copy of each item.

We hope these, along with the pamphlets mailed yesterday, will meet your needs. Again, our apologies.

Yours very truly,

William R. Beardslee
Research Department

July 30, 1965

Dear Mr. Howland:

Enclosed is what Mr. Dunbar said to the Catholics.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

enc. 1.

Mr. William Howland
The Mayor's Office
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

July 30, 1965

Random House, Inc.
33 West 60th Street
New York 23, New York

Gentlemen

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Higher Education In the American Economy, by Andre Daniere.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.95

July 30, 1965

Southern Economic Journal
Carroll Hall
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of "Education and the Southern Economy," Vol. XXXII, July 1965. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $3.00

Received
8-19-65
h.m.

Pat writes
ordered this earlier RKA.

July 30, 1965

The Southern Courier
68 Electric Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription to The Southern Courier, for a period of one year. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Also enclosed is an order blank.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures
1. Order blank
2. Check - $5.00

July 30, 1965

Mr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

We write as members of a special committee appointed to secure a speaker for the Annual Dinner-meeting of the Southern Regional Council on next November 16. We should like very much to have you speak to us at that time.

We feel it would be highly desirable for you, as a scholar whose thoughts and writings have done so much to inform and influence the nation in those areas of special interest to the Council, to address us.

This meeting will probably be held in Atlanta, and will be attended by Council members, staff, and guests of the Council; probably numbering about two hundred. We offer a modest honorarium of $250, plus travel expenses.

We hope you will be able to speak to us on the 16th of November.

With our kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Charles G. Gomillion

James McBride Dabbs
(FOR THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL)

CGG/JMD/mmj
Bc: Dabbs, Gomillion

July 30, 1965

Dear Margaret:

Getting into the mails today are twelve copies of ENCOUNTER. No charge.

It's a relief to know that others have had their share too -- Zeke and I were beginning to think we just weren't living right!

Hugs and kisses to all at Potomac.

Love,

MEMORANDUM July 30, 1965

To: BCCook
MPAnderson

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up twelve (12) copies of ENCOUNTER and send to Margaret Price at Potomac Institute (label attached).

Mattie,

For your information and records.

thanx, mmj

July 30, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Yes. We would certainly appreciate a "loan copy" of the final typewritten report. This would definitely put us in a better position to make a decision on purchasing it.

Again, let us welcome you to Atlanta. We look forward to receiving the "loan copy" soon.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 30, 1965

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Garnett:

Thank you for your July issue of *Current*.

Your plan concerning mentioning the Council in your letters to board members is in complete agreement with us. We feel sure they will be pleased to have *Current* available to them.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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July 30, 1965

The Honorable Orville L. Freeman
U. S. Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We noted with interest an article concerning your report to President Johnson, "firm steps taken down the road to equality," -- a 12-page report. If at all possible, we would highly appreciate receiving one copy -- it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 30, 1965

Mr. Betram Levine
Liaison Officer for
  Private Organizations
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Levine:

I regret that Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., was unable to attend the June 28 Federal Task Force on Urban Problems Conference of National Organizations. He has been traveling extensively, and tied up with commitments of our agency -- swamped with work which must be completed before he leaves us to become head of the Field Foundation in New York. That is why it falls my lot to answer some of the mail we find stacked on his desk.

Obviously, a lot of thoughtful preparation went into the planning of the Conference, and preparation of the background memorandum and follow-up action. Everything included in the reports you mailed us are part of our concerns, and we want to do all we can to help secure equal opportunity and first-class citizenship for all Americans. Some of our programs are precisely what you suggest (e.g., tutorial programs for deprived youngsters, voter education project, intergroup activities, etc.).

We are engaged in the year-round projects that relate to the various matters discussed in your memorandum. We are continually assessing our effectiveness in efforts to correlate our activities in meaningful concert with those of other groups and individuals with our concerns.

Our field staff, which includes state directors of Councils on Human Relations, and student interns, is making a frontal attack on deprivation and racial, and economic barriers in each of the 12 southern states. Their work includes all of the duties you have outlined as the role of the city consultant of the Task Force on Urban Affairs. Continued mutual cooperation between our agency and the Community Relations Service will yield gains.

Our research staff each day answers numerous questions of individuals and groups expressing interest in matters discussed at your conference. We often are hard-pressed to supply all of the copies requested of our various publications and special reports. Current among these is "Encounter With the Future" by Pat Watters, our director of public information. We are anxious to get these articles where they will do the most good. On that score, you may help us.

We welcome any suggestions and/or help that may come from you or others similarly situated.

Congratulations for the success you obviously had with your conference, and best wishes for future advances in this work.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

July 30, 1965

Dear Claude:

The Harvard students who are putting out the Southern Courier are planning a conference toward the end of August for their staff, stringers and other interested parties. The program will include everything from discourses on southern newspapers to discussions between the working press and civil rights workers. They plan to ask you to be one of five experts on hand, and I promised to put in a good word--for whatever it's worth. I can see a lot of advantages from such a conference, particularly if it's intelligently run, as this one gives promise of being.

Assume you've seen their paper. I think not the least of its virtues is that it shows to whatever southern newspapermen are willing to look just how much of a still considerable story going on in their backyards they are missing.

I trust all is well with you. Best regards.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Editor
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

July 30, 1965

Mrs. Shirlee Gaines
502 N. Green Street
Marianna, Florida

Dear Mrs. Gaines:

Thank you for the information in your letter of July 19. We have not acted sooner because we wanted the clippings from the Dothan newspaper. However, they haven't arrived and we felt the matter should begin to come to the attention of people who may be in a position to help.

We have shared this with persons in the U.S. Office of Education and with Mr. Ed Stanfield, Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. This will be followed up and we will let you know of what happens.

Please call on us at any time we may possibly be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

July 30, 1965

Mr. David S. Seeley
Special Assistant to the
U.S. Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Enclosed is a letter which has recently come to our attention about school desegregation procedures in Dothan, Alabama. We have not sent it to your office earlier because we were waiting for the newspaper clippings mentioned in the letter.

Would you be good enough to see that this complaint gets to the prpper person. And, for your own concerns you may want to note the procedure complained about and share this with your staff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Director , Alabama Council on Human Relations

July 30, 1965

The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

If at all possible, we would appreciate receiving one copy of your report on projects you support at Oberlin University, and several other institutions, cooperating in summer enrichment programs for upgrading performances of selected Negro children from deprived communities.

This report will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council, and your immediate action on this request will be greatly appreciated.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

Reading file

July 31, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ylvisaker:

We submit herewith on the attached pages the more detailed explanations of Parts I, II, and III of our proposal of July 16, 1965 to the Foundation, as requested by your letter of July 27.

I hope that if these explanations do not fully clarify the proposal you will let us know of any further questions you may have.

In our proposal of July 16, we used the phrase "others as may be indicated" in several places in describing projected programs. The phrase was intended only to build in a degree of flexibility of program exmphasis over the four-year period of the requested grant. As the attachments make more clear, these "others" were not budgeted. We now think it best to rely on consultation with you from time to time for any flexibility needed, and accordingly now ask that the phrase be disregarded.

Should you wish further information on Parts IV and V of our proposal, we shall be glad to supply it. The attachments make clear our statement on page 4 of the proposal that administration of Projects I, II, and III will draw on the Councils on Human Relations. Part IV, which would strengthen their staffs, is, therefore, an integral part of the whole proposal, as well as being aimed at strengthening the general effectiveness of the Councils on Human Relations and enlarging the supply of trained professionals.

Your letter of July 27 suggests that the Foundation may wish to consider Projects I, II, and III separately from the rest; inasmuch as they would have common administrative direction, such a procedure would be completely agreeable to us.

Finally, we wish to note that the attachments may not make sufficiently clear that Project I, II, and III will have common planning and direction, and that we do not intend the various programs to be compartmentalized from each other. They will mutually support each other and be supported by the general program of SRC.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

I. Governmental Programs

A. Evaluate governmental programs, assist CHR's and other agencies to render constructive services to them, provide consultants to governmental bodies, hold technical seminars, and do public policy studies; in the fields of:

1. City Planning

The purpose will be to focus attention of governmental bodies and community groups on city planning as it affects equality of opportunity.

Southern cities (much the same is true of non-southern) have been meticulously planned to maximize residental and school segregation. This has not required stated policies (though often they have been stated), but has proceeded naturally from a commonly shared premise of municipal governments, realtors, banks, and other decision-makers. The location of every expressway, school, branch library, park; land use zoning; annexation directions; even the siting of churches and cemeteries -- all decisions, hardly with exception, have been factored by an intention to enlarge and make more secure segregation. State policies, insofar as applicable, have reinforced the same end, and, more importantly, so have those of the federal housing, highway, and other public works programs.

Apart from any ethical issues, the result is a steady and rapid ghettoizing of the cities, accompanied by a growing ratio of Negroes in the central cities. Social and economic rigidities of a radically serious nature result.

As our letter of July 16 notes (page 9), a widely respected architect, who has in his career had a special interest in planning, has already been approached as to his availability. Either he or another qualified person would direct a program whose primary aim would be the education of community groups in what is at stake in planning decisions; and whose secondary aim would be consultative and research service to officials and other decision-makers, and the alerting of the planning profession to issues involved.

This would be accomplished through project research at SRC and commissioned studies, some of which would be for publication, others for limited distribution, and others as background papers for seminars with planning specialists; through close consultation by the SRC specialist and outside consultants chosen by him with state and local Councils on Human Relations, Urban Leagues, NAACP branches, and other community groups; through the availability of the same consultative services to officials and other decision-makers.

Salaries (including secretarial) $20,000. Travel $2,000. Consultant fees and travel $6,000. Outside research $5,000. Total $33,000.

2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)

3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)

The purpose will be a continuing evaluation of these governmental programs, constant liaison with them, and bridging the communication gap between them and community groups.

New federal programs under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Economic Opportunity Act are vast in scope and administration. The Community Action Program of the latter makes it uniquely complex, and involves state and local governments heavily; other titles of the Economic Opportunity Act also depend on state and local administration in part. Title VII, by its offer of suspending federal jurisdiction (Sec. 709b), will predictably induce state fair employment legislation, if for no reason other than to control administration and jobs; because of the proven inadequacy of state FEPC's in the non-South (on which Title VII is too largely modeled), the need for informed policy studies to guide southern legislatures is great.

We are convinced of the need for constant independent evaluation of these programs, from the standpoints of both administrative methods and effectiveness and results; such evaluation need sometimes to be made public and at other times can be sufficiently effective when submitted to officials. We know from long experience with federal agencies that they value and seek consultation with SRC staff; similarly useful relationships are being and will be developed with state and local agencies charged newly with responsibilities in these areas. We are increasingly reminded, as are all other persons involved with these problems, of the discouraging attrition of information about governmental programs as it passes down to the people intended to be benefitted.

Some SRC activities during 1965 may illustrate the extent of our present involvement in this area. A lengthy memorandum on Negro employment in federal civil rights programs and on Negro participation in Community Action Programs was submitted to the Vice President and Mr. Shriver, with copies to other federal officials; considerable dialogue ensued and corrective action has been marked, at least in the CAP area. A brochure describing the federal poverty programs was prepared for use by Negro community groups, and sold in bulk below cost; two printings (11,000 and 7,500) were distributed in about a month's time. Federal officials working from Atlanta regional offices with responsibilities for civil rights met together monthly at SRC, with an SRC staff member presiding, to share informally experiences and administrative ideas. During the summer of 1965, Professor James Y. Holloway, of Berea College has been engaged to do initial work on what will be an examination of public policy requirements facing southern state governments and SRC recommendations for state action. The final report will be comparable to our 1960-1 study, *The Federal Executive and Civil Rights*, and our 1962-3 study for the International City Managers' Association, "The City Government and Minority Groups."

We have discussed "fair employment" and "anti-poverty" together because we intend to program these interests together.

This will be accomplished through project research at SRC (no outside research seems indicated), some, but not all of which will be for publication; through staff consultation with governmental agencies and through preparing the staff of Councils on Human Relations, by seminars and other training methods, to serve as communication links and advisors to community groups within their states.

As is indicated in our letter of July 16, (page 9), our Staff Economist (Dr. Lloyd J. Elliott) will be assigned to this project. We intend that he will contribute to all three of the projects covered by this letter, but he will be specially responsible for the "fair employment" and "anti-poverty" work, and is charged here on the proposed budget.

Salaries (including secretarial) $15000. Travel $1000. CHR consultants and travel $6000. Total $22000.

4. Housing

The purpose will be to provide consultants to community groups interested in open occupancy housing and to local officials and other decision-makers.

We have no research plans in housing beyond the resources of our present Research Department budget. (This is an appropriate place to repeat what is stated on page 9 of our letter of July 16. Except as specifically indicated there and in this letter, this proposal to you does not cover, supplant, or assume the cost of present SRC activities. The level of research activity now carried on will continue entirely apart from the funds here applied for.) We have in progress now housing studies of Richmond and Atlanta, we anticipate the undertaking of a Houston study, and have hopes for doing a fourth city. It would be imprudent to plan further studies until the value and effectiveness of these can be appraised.

We are convinced that housing is the issue around which all other issues of equal opportunity and human resource development revolve. On the other hand, beyond occasional studies and the provision of informed advisors and consultants, there is little an agency organized like SRC can do about it. We say this because of our conviction that housing discrimination and segregation will effectively yield only to authoritarian governmental action or extensive popular education, and that middle routes hold little promise. We do not favor authoritatian action and we are not organized for extensive popular education. The Councils on Human Relations are, and if the Foundation can support Item IV in our proposal of July 16, their ability to make impact will be greatly enhanced.

Our proposal to you embraces, over and above present SRC activities in this field, the employment of outside consultants for opportunities that do and may exist of advising federal, state,and local officials and assisting community groups to make representations.

Consultant fees and travel $3,000. Total $3,000.

5. School Integration

The purpose will be continuing evaluation of school integration in the South, including the policies of the U. S. Office of Education under Titles IV and VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and continuing program support for state and local Councils on Human Relations, NAACP branches, and other community groups interested in integrated education. The underlying purpose will be to help shift southern policies from the containment of desegregation to an exclusive concern for the educational interests of the child.

Within southern cities and large towns, the question is whether overt segregation will be succeeded by de facto; i.e., whether they will have to pass through northern-style problems to achieve schools that satisfactorily serve their Negro residents. In southern small towns and rural areas, the country has its one best chance, because of residential patterns, of achieving quickly, truly integrated schooling.

We do not believe that the school systems should be asked or required to adopt integration policies in order to compensate for housing segregation and other forms of discrimination. We do believe that integrated class-rooms are one of the more important values that school administrations should pursue; that the school system belongs to all the people and its administration should be representative of all of them; and that the public school system has a basic obligation to strive unceasingly to compensate educationally for the cultural shortcomings any child may have and to encourage every child to develop his talents to the fullest.

We shall publish this fall (or perhaps in late summer) a study, with recommendations, of rural schools, prepared for us by Professors D. R. Green and James Jordan of the Emory Teacher Education Division. The key word in the last sentence is "recommendations." The work of the Southern Education Reporting Service should in the future as it has in the past supply most of the need for descriptive reporting. What school systems, North and

South, have been short of is disinterested analysis and recommendation. The New York School system, for example, has been badly failed by the academic community, which has not had available for it a body of informed research and counsel to draw on, and has been caught in a cross fire of intensely partisan demands without authoritative guidelines. Through our own Research Department and through outside researchers, we shall continuously evaluate southern developments and federal policies and propose alternatives as indicated; some studies will be published.

But the public school systems are, in the last analysis, responsive to public opinion. It is crucially important that community groups interested in integrated education form their programs and demands intelligently. We shall direct our consultant services at them. Working with the Councils on Human Relations, we shall program outside specialists to community groups, to advise them in the formulation of their positions.

Consultant fees and travel $5,000. Outside research $5,000. Total $10,000.

Project Budget

Governmental Programs

	1.	City Planning	$ 33,000
	2.	Fair Employment (federal, state, local)	22,000
	3.	Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)	
	4.	Housing	3,000
	5.	School Integration	10,000
1 through	5.	Printing	10,000
1 through	5.	Seminars	2,000
			$ 80,000
		Administrative overhead*	16,000
		Total, one year	$ 96,000

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*See explanation on final page.

II. Special Studies

A. To undertake and distribute fact-finding and interpretive studies dealing with fields that specially affect the poor in southern states, provide consultants, and to assist CHR's and other agencies, public and private, to work in these same problem areas; in the fields of:

1. Welfare Programs

The purpose will be to strengthen the effectiveness of governmental and philanthropic programs of assistance to the poor through critical study and through representation of the interests of the indigent.

Federal funds now being invested through the Economic Opportunity Administration are small compared to federal and state funds already being expended through established welfare and relief programs; these are further supplemented by vast outlays of private charity, such as the Community Chests. No one any longer seriously regards these expenditures as a cure for poverty, but only as means to maintain life and sustain purchasing power in the economy. Welfare programs are forbiddingly vast, administratively complex and over-layered, and distastefully unsuccessful.

Traditional social work methods are under increasing challenge and criticism.

SRC has found over the years that carefully selected research questions, skillfully handled, can lead to publications that open up large problem areas for public discussion and action. The purpose of an SRC publication is not to be definitive, but to engage the attention of influential circles, provoke discussion and action, and to be superseded by more thorough research stimulated by it. We shall chiefly rely on engaging outside researchers to analyze and interpret the effectiveness of public and private welfare programs from the standpoint of how well they serve their intended beneficiaries and society at large.

The state and, more especially, the local Councils on Human Relations provide a large reservoir not only of staff but of bi-racial lay volunteers for community service. We have no intention of entering them into the established field of social work. What we shall attempt, through extensive seminars and other training methods, led by our staff and outside consultants, is to educate a large number of southerners in the life of the poor. The local CHR's can be in southern cities and many towns a watchman for the interests of the poor and a source of counsel to neighborhood groups. Moreover, CHR staff, with minimal training, can represent the interests of the poor in consultation with public and private agencies.

Outside research $5,000. Consultant fees and travel $3,000. CHR consultants and travel $7,000. Total $15,000.

2. Rehabilitation of Criminals

3. Penal Administration

The purpose will be to produce significant upgrading of southern practices, particularly on the state level, through extensive consultation with officials, supported by fact-finding studies.

Some southern states have made conspicuous progress in recent years in criminal rehabilitation and prison reform. This movement has included large steps toward prison integration and non-discriminatory rehabilitation services. Because we are confident of the availability of one of the outstanding leaders of this progress, we propose through his services and those of consultants selected by him an intensive program of expert consultation with state officials. Outside research will be commissioned, not expectably to produce publications but to equip the consultants with data and to produce memoranda for distribution to officials.

Salaries (including secretarial) $21,000. Travel $2,000. Consultant fees and travel $6,000. Outside research $5,000. Total $34,000.

4. Technological Unemployment

The purpose will be to enlarge the understanding of affected persons and classes of persons by interpretive research.

The displacement of human jobs by machines is at least as old as the Industrial Revolution, complicated in our time by the specific phenomenon known as automation. The history of southern agriculture demonstrates that new technology can cause permanent loss of economic usefulness unless new skills are learned and unless the displacee -- through counsel, foresight, or luck -- moves to where he can profitably market his labor.

People need to know what is happening to them. We are convinced that a better understanding by low income groups threatened by new technology will improve their chances of making intelligent decisions. Through our own Research Department and commissioned researchers we shall prepare published presentations of the dimensions of technological employment, the public and private services available to displacees, and the implications of such unemployment for general society. These publications will be intended primarily for the audience represented by bi-racial and Negro community groups; the South will predictably become during the next decade or so, because of enfranchisement and re-apportionment, a powerful pressure for extending the welfare state, and it will be to the national iterest for low income voters of the South to understand better the basic issues.

Outside research $6,000. Total $6,000.

Project Budget

Special Studies

	1.	Welfare Programs	$ 15,000
	2.	Rehabilitation of Criminals)	 34,000
	3.	Penal Administration)	
	4.	Technological Unemployment	6,000
1 through	4.	Printing	10,000
1 through	3.	Seminars	5,000
			$ 70,000
		Administrative overhead	14,000
		Total, one year	$ 84,000

III. Technical Assistance

A. To provide technical assistance, training, and materials to groups seeking to organize themselves for self-help and new patterns of human relations; in the fields of:

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops

The purpose will be to strengthen efforts within the Negro community toward self-help and toward the gradual transition of incompetent communities into competent ones, through field counsel, special materials, and bridging the communication gap with concerned public and private agencies.

The rationals for such program is explicit in earlier discussion. Poverty is nothing new in America. The solution now, as it always has been within the American economic system, is individual initiative within a structure of expending opportunities. Private agencies such as SRC can do little to expand economic opportunities, but can help through technical assistance to stimulate initiative on the part of persons who, for reasons peculiar to themselves in all the annals of the American poor, have been taught to stifle initiative.

The so-called Battaglia Project of the Houston Council on Human Relations has achieved remarkable success by a process of identifying the unbelievably large number of Negro community organizations in the city, ascertaining what their chief wants and goals are, and helping through counsel and liaison with appropriate public and private agencies to achieve them. The South Carolina Council on Human Relations has had similar success with a program of technical help for Negro farmers; although the program includes other things, essentially it consists of counselling regarding federal agricultural benefits and programs, and representing the interests of these farmers before federal and state offices. Finally, we have been much impressed by the progress of the Southern Consumers Co-op in southwest Louisiana, an organization with which we have been closely associated, in building a credit union and co-op for the farmers of the area.

Program here would be built around these approaches. An expert in community organization, at this level, will direct training of other community organizations, urban and rural, in the methods of the Battaglia project and the Southern Consumers Co-op. The rural project of the South Carolina Council is now being adopted by the Georgia Council; funds requested here will permit us to establish similar rural projects in two additional states. The South Carolina program has utilized the advisory and conference planning services of the National Sharecroppers Fund, and this feature has been adopted by Georgia; it is included, therefore, in the plans here for two additional states. For the entire program, we plan a heavy use of specially prepared printed and audio-visual materials.

Salaries (including secretarial) $14,000. Travel $2,000. Rural projects in two states $24,560. Advisory and conference planning services of National Sharecroppers Fund $6,000. Total $46,560.

4. Southern Labor Unions

The purpose will be to assist with training programs within the southern labor movement intended to strengthen worker readiness for the requirements of Tital VII and to encourage a better grasp of human relations among working class whites, through workshops and materials.

Employee resistance has been said by economists to have been the dominant support behind job discrimination. Tital VII will be of genuine or token success depending in large part on how well this is overcome.

To an extent not easily recognized by non-Southerners, lower middle class and lower income class southern whites are insulated from intellectual and moral leadership toward new patterns of human relations. For example, they typically do not belong to the church denominations actively and unambiguously advocating new outlooks. One of the few institutional settings where a significant number may be reached is within unions.

We are assured of the availability of a nationally recognized expert (Dr. Emory Via, Associate Professor of Labor Education, University of Wisconsin), and under his direction will program 3 - 5 day workshops over the

South, supported by specially prepared materials. The AFL-CIO has promised (a) to recruit attendees and to press their locals to send them to the workshops as delegates, thus paying their wages and expenses; (b) not to abate its own southern program through its Civil Rights and Education divisions; and (c) to support this program with staff and other services as requested. We shall also seek the technical and advisory help of the National Institute of Labor Education.

The total four-year cost of the program (a copy of the budget has already been submitted to you) is $131,332 when all overhead items are removed. We have in hand $30,000. The required remaining cost per year is $25,335. For advisory and technical services of NILE, $6,000. Total $31,335.

5. Negro Voter Education

The purpose will be to assist Negro community groups develop programs of voter education, sound in both content and outreach.

The ending of voter discrimination in the South, combined with the success of voter registration drives, adds and will add hundred of thousands Negro voters to the rolls. Gratification over this result should not obscure the reality of ill preparation for citizenship's obligations. An immense need is for sustained voter education under non-partisan auspices. We are convinced through our own experience with the Voter Education Project of 1962-64 that effective programs must have a base in local Negro community organizations.

We propose to appoint a staff person of proven ability and to employ consultants to work with such groups in planning and carrying out program. We emphasize, however, that this will be only a partial response to a huge problem, and that a chief product may be the development of more adequately sized programs.

Salaries (including secretarial) $19,000. Consultants $5,000. Total $24,000.

Project Budget

Technical Assistance

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-ops

4.	Southern Labor Unions	$ 31,335
5.	Negro Voter Education	24,000
1 through 4.	Printing	15,000
1through 5.	Seminars	3,105
		$120,000
	Administrative overhead	24,000
	Total, one year	$144,000

Summary Budget

I.	Governmental Programs	$ 96,000
II.	Special Studies	84,000
III.	Technical Assistance	144,000
	Total, one year	$324,000

Note: Each figure containes a 20% allowance for administrative overhead, as shown in the preceding explanations. This will cover the salary and secretarial expenses of the Director of Special Projects (see page 8 of our proposal of July 16), and his office; fringe benefits for project staff; the costs of materials distribution; supplies and office equipment; rent; salary increases; telephone; postage; and a nominal share of SRC administrative expense.

Aug. 2, 1965

Bernice,

I goofed -- I told Gordon Henderson I would send him on July 19 twenty-five copies of ENCOUNTER. I don't seem to have any record of where I asked you to do it. Please, please, put twenty-five (25) in the mail tomorrow. Then file this note in Mattie's folder on her desk.

thanx, mmj

(label attached)

MEMORANDUM August 2, 1965

To: Paul Anthony

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

You may need to know at some date how I arrived at the budget figures in the letter to Ford of July 31, 1965 for the Rural projects (page 11), and the southern labor unions (page 12).

For the former, I simply eliminated SRC and NSF overhead from the amount budgeted in the RAP proposal for each state Council. This left $12,320 per state, and twice that is $24,560. I then arbitrarily put in $6,000 for NSF's services. But you will please notice that this is a sum you could negotiate with NSF, depending on how much service they were providing.

The three-year budget on the NILE project totals $132,780. I subtracted from it the items for health and welfare, office supplies, and overhead, equalling $34,280, and leaving a three-year total of $98,500, which represents $32,833 per year, and on a four-year program a$131,332. I then subtracted from this the Taconic $30,000, leaving $101,332 needed for the four-year period, or $25,333 per year. I then arbitrarily added to this $6,000 for NILE services, giving a composite one-year total of $31,333, which I rounded off to $31,335. Again, please note that the $6,000 fee is a negotiable figure which should be based on the services you want from NILE.

August 2, 1965

Mr. Meyer Weinberg
Integrated Education
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Glad to have your letter of July 31. There is an outside chance that I may be out of town on August 9, but that is not likely, and I shall be here the rest of the week in any event.

Some names I would suggest to you would begin with The Rev. Samuel Williams (a several-hatted man), who is pastor of one of the most important Negro churches in town, Professor of Philosophy at Morehouse, and president of the Atlanta NAACP. Donald Ross Green, of the Teacher Education Division at Emory, is very much worth a long talk; so, too, is Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, a member of the Atlanta School Board. I would suggest also, Sam Massell, Jr., who is Vice Mayor of the city, and acting chairman of the State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; and Tilman Cothran, Professor of Sociology at Atlanta University, and also now an associate director of the city's poverty program.

These names should be enough for a start. Perhaps you will find also useful our files, which can be at your disposal.

I don't know what to suggest about finances, partly because I don't know what you have tried. Perhaps when you are here we can talk about it.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 2, 1965

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

Ray Wheeler cannot make the Executive Committee meeting of September 18. Will you and Mildred please decide what to do; ~~that~~ is, whether to meet without him, or to try to set a new date. There might be something to be said for posponing this meeting until after Ford has acted on our proposal, but I don't know when that will be exactly.

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Reading file

MEMORANDUM August 2, 1965

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Here is the distribution on the news release announcing Paul's appointment: (Please note that each category specifies the ~~date the~~ day of mailing).

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NEWS RELEASE

For release:

Monday, August 9, 1965
All papers

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
Phone: Ja. 2-8764

Paul Anthony has been named by the Southern Regional Council to succeed Leslie W. Dunbar as executive director of the organization.

Mr. Anthony is presently director of field activities of the Council. Mr. Dunbar has resigned to become executive director of the Field Foundation in New York City. The staff change will occur September 30.

The announcement was made by John H. Wheeler of Durham, North Carolina, president of the Southern Regional Council, whose offices are in Atlanta.

Mr. Dunbar, 44, a native of Lewisburg, West Virginia, became executive director in March 1961. He was previously director of research. Under his direction, the Council staff developed an expanded publications program on problems and developments in southern race relations, and administered the Voter Education Project, a south-wide effort to register Negro voters and study Negro enfranchisement.

Mr. Anthony, 37, a native Virginian, has been with the Council since 1956. He has worked in its research department and as an administrator, and since December 1962 has coordinated activities with the state Councils on Human Relations and other field concerns of the Council. He is a graduate of the University of Miami, and worked previously as a school teacher in Virginia, and on the staff of the Wall Street Journal.

Mr. Wheeler expressed regret that Mr. Dunbar is leaving the Council, but congratulated him on the opportunity for continued service to the South and the nation.

He said, "I believe that Paul Anthony will give distinguished leadership to our work in this crucial period of continuing change and great challenge in the South. He is widely known and esteemed all over the country by other workers and leaders in civil rights and human relations work. He also has the respect of government offices and officials. Best of all, he knows the South and its people, and he has friendships among our supporters throughout the region."

The Southern Regional Council is a non-profit organization of white and Negro Southerners which has as its aim "the achievement of equal opportunity for all the South's people."

August 2, 1965

Mrs. Marshall Field
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Field:

I thought you might like to know that the enterprise described in the attached memorandum is going on. I am only sorry that I did not think of it.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 2, 1965

Mr. J. Martin England
Southern Regional Office
The American Baptist Convention
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. England:

Paul Anthony is out, and I have your letter inquiring about the address of Brant Coopersmith. I have no record of people attending that SIC meeting in Washington, and no one here seems to know the address. Could you write directly to the Potomac Institute (1501 - 18th St., N.W., Washington)? They would be sure to know.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

August 2, 1965

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Counciloon Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Regarding the Georgia Council's request for participation in the Rural Advancement Project, we are pleased to inform you of a one-year grant in the amount of $12,000.

The grant will be paid quarterly beginning September 1. The remaining payments will be made at the appropriate quarterly dates following receipt from the Georgia Council of brief program and financial reports.

Please note, this is a commitment for one year only. We are hopeful that funds can be secured to continue the program beyond one year but such plans must be contingent on future fund raising as well as the success of the program during the first year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Miss Fay Bennett

August 2, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Les, Vernon and I will arrive Raleigh on Thursday at 7:55 P.M. on Eastern flight 510. Could your secretary call the Jack Tar and get rooms for us? We plan to return Friday evening at 7:05.

For some time I have meant to write suggesting that I would appreciate an evening with you to discuss the future -- program, staff, etc. If you are available and haven't talked out, I can remain over Friday evening and return Saturday. Or, if you prefer, we can easily arrange this at another time.

The latest schedule of the Ford team: John Ehle has just informed Les they paln to arrive Friday morning at 8:40, on Eastern #533, unless they come the evening before!

Sincerely,

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 2, 1965

The Rev. Arthur Brown
Peakland Baptist Church
4018 Peakland Place
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Martin England has shared with us the statement addressed to the Lynchburg papers. It is excellent and you and your colleagues are to be commended.

If we can be of any possible assistance to you, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Martin England

August 2, 1965

Mr. James H. Laue
Assistant Director for Community Analysis
U.S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

We don't have quite the kind of mailing list category you ask about. However, we will see that you get on the list to receive about everything.

In the past few months we haven't produced a flood of things, and that might account for this.

Always glad to help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 3, 1965

Mr. Louis B. McCagg
Secretary
Graduate School of
Public and International Affairs
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Dear Mr. McCagg:

We have received notice of your fellowship opportunities. If at this time or at any time in the future any of your graduates have an interest in working in the South with an agency primarily concerned with race relations (frequently related to the subjects of your Masters' programs) we would be happy to hear from them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 3, 1965

The Reverend Voigt Kleckley
787 Michael Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Kleckley:

I am distressed that I have been so long in answering your letter. It came just as I was leaving on a teaching mission. I fully intended calling you when I came home.

At any rate, I will be glad to talk with you about the proposed book some evening. My home phone is 872-2951. Please call me.

I do not know, however, when I would ever have time to do any writing.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 3, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
Suite 300
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 36, D.C.

Dear Joe:

Since your letter of July 12, I have given considerable thought to our various plans, pr possible plans. This is to react to your letter, our conversations, and the programs in general. But, I should still like to consider all suggestions tentative until the fund situation becomes clearer and until we have an opportunity to install Emory here and get the full benefit of his thinking.

Most important, the program about which I have the greatest concern and in which SRC is most interested and committed to is the one which NILE and SRC have agreed to co-sponsor: the Human Relations Project. With the Taconic grant and other possibilities -- including Johnson -- we can be reasonably certain of at least one year of full operation. All of our considerations should be based on this fact.

The arrangement for Emory to direct the Athens program seems to me good. However, it should be clear that the agreed upon $1,500 is the payment to SRC for these services. These funds might go toward supporting the Disadvantaged Unionists Project or into the budget of the Human Relations Project, or into some related labor needs. But I think the agreement for Emory to direct the project and the compensation to SRC should be clear and separate from any other program, and a matter to be considered after other plans are made.

We should continue to explore the idea of our directing the Disadvantaged Unionists Project. Now obviously it should be thgught of in cooperation with the Human Relations Project. Also, after considerable reflection, I think that we cannot undertake any commitment to the Disadvantaged Unionists Project which exceeds the amount of money which NILE can provide. It would be endless trouble for us to have any fund-raising responsibility here (we have too much of that now and have to look for ways to cut costs, not make additional commitments). And, it would be just as bad for us to undertake a project expecting you to raise additional funds. Our role here should be that of a contractor: you telling us how much money is available and we reacting with a program we can offer for that amount.

On the other hand, over one-half of your proposed budget for the DUP is for the salary of the project director. Obviously, there can be an opportunity here for economy, because Emory will be directing both. This opens up many possibilities for us.

I hope that shortly after September 1, you, Emory, and I can get together to move these considerations along and that soon thereafter we can complete them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Emory Via

August 3, 1965

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
The Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter to Mr. Watters has been received. Although he is out of the office for approximately two weeks on vacation, I am holding your correspondence for his attention upon his return. I am sure he will be delighted to find such complimentary reading awaiting him.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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August 3, 1965

James Y. Holloway
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Hollosay:

Barbara is on vacation, so I'll try to answer your letter. We have several copies of the Henderson study, so I am returning one to you. We have a rather large amount of material on both the Domestic Peace Corps and the Poverty Program, which Bernice Morrison is currently sorting for Pat Watters. Later this week we will send you any pertinent information we have.

I am sending the research department's copy of the Silberman book, along with some material Barbara set aside for you. We do not have extra copies of Dabbs' book. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls, 360 Lexington Avenue, New York City 10017.

The Henderson study is the only item that we have extra copies of, so we'd appreciate your sending the others back when you are finished with them. I hope the information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Department

Mailed separately:
Johnson's Address to Howard University Graduates, June 5, 1965
Annual Report to the National CORE Convention
Public Policy and Racial Minorities
Survey of State Legislation relating to Higher Education
The Economic Status of Negroes
Crisis in Black and White, Charles E. Silberman

August 6, 1965

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Dept. of Philosophy and Religion
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky, 40403

Dear Dr. Holloway:

Enclosed you will find clipping which relate to the Domestic Peace Corps (Vista) and to the Poverty Program activities on the neighborhood level. As our files are builging with clippings on these programs (and other Poverty Programs), we tried to give you only a sampling of activities in the various states. When you are in the office, you may wish to go through these files.

Meanwhile, we hope that this communication and the one of August 3, from us, fulfils your request by letter of Barbara Patterson, who is now on vacation.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

Enc. 7 xerox sheets

August 4, 1965

Mr. John R. Taylor
2410 E. Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear John:

Indirectly through Frank Williams I have learned that your committee has already met once about the items raised in your letter of July 22. I am sorry this hasn't been answered sooner. However, your inquiry came simply to SRC, took several days to reach my desk, and since then there simply has not been time to give the questions raised the thoughtful answers they deserve.

The address of the Virginia Council is 17 East Cary Street, Richmond 19.

You should know, however, that while the Virginia Council has had a vigorous staff and program in the past and continues to have an excellent network of local councils, its present staffing and program are such that I doubt their experiences would be helpful to the North Carolina Council. The situations are considerably different.

The two absolutely necessary ingredients of a council are good staffing and strong lay support and leadership. Council's can survive having less than desirable leadership and support (though not indefinitely) but staffing is critical. And, the future of the NCCHR will depend, in my opinion, on your being able to find the staff person to help develop all else you raise: goals, objectives, budgets, etc. Also, under Frank's guidance many of these matters have been explored and his thinking should be helpful to you.

Ray Wheeler tells me of an idea to seek a young Negro man as director. This, to me, is an excellent idea. Young men don't cost as much, have considerable energy, can travel extensively, and put in the kind of working hours that are essential in a job of this nature. The selection of a Negro would clearly indicate the Council's vision of itself as a truly interracial group, and should tend to add one other essential: the strong involvement of Negroes in the Council movement.

As a part of the above, but somewhat separately, the youth division, now YES, formerly the Intercollegiate Council, has energy and ambitious plans and the involvement of that group and its leadership should be an asset. (Your earlier decision to have members of the adult and student groups trade members of the executive committees is excellent.)

As to budget, I doubt you should plan on a salary for the director of less than $8,000 or more than $10,000. (Under the present circumstances, the closer to the eight figure the better, obviously.) Given a director and secretary, plus the minimum of other expenses, about $18,000 is the very least that can support an operation such as this. Around $22,000 is probably more realistic to allow for a reasonable amount for postage, printing, travel and the related services to reach your membership. The smallest state council (Mississippi) operates on about $18,000 -- one of the best (Alabama) operates on about $24,000 and is slowly increasing this amount.

As a part of your plans there is the question of what help SRC can give in both program assistance and funds. Neither of these questions can be answered until after September, though I hope by that time we will be in a position to make, tentatively, such commitments as can be made for the remainder of this year and next.

If you wish, I would be happy to meet with your committee at its next meeting. (It may likely be necessary that Al Ulmer of our staff would have to come, but he's a good man and a new face.)

Whatever you decide, please know that while our resources are all too limited we are anxious to be of any possible assistance to you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Dr. Ray Wheeler

August 4, 1965

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Moreland:

Have tried to call you and learned you were out of town. At your convenience would you be good enough to give me a collect call here at the office or at home (351-1844).

Hope your absence indicates a vacation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 4, 1965

Mrs. C. L. Clack
591 Pulliam Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Clack:

I have been in a school of missions at Young Harris, Georgia, and found your card with your gracious invitation to speak at your Church.

Unfortunately, I have another engagement on that date so cannot be with you in your Woman's Day program.

I hope you will have a successful day.

Ask me another time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 4, 1965

Mrs. Chris Matheson
P. O. Box 486
Montreat, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Matheson:

I will reach Junaluska Monday afternoon next week and am registered at Lambuth Inn. Why not come over on Tuesday and have lunch with me at Lambuth Inn? We usually have a rest time after lunch so you and I would have time to discuss fully any plans we need to make together.

Will look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 5, 1965

Miss Joyce Aasen
College de Ste. Anne
La Pocatiere
Quebec, Canada

Dear Miss Aasen:

Your letter to Mr. Wheeler has been referred to me. The request for volunteer help for certain summer projects was made with the belief that many returned volunteers from the South would be interested in an active civil rights project, guaranteeing a subsistence allowance. Two hundred and seventeen letters were sent, 27 replies were received, and one volunteer came. He worked five weeks in Mobile, Alabama. This weak response caused us to lose interest in the recruiting of returned volunteers for work in summer programs.

However, a community self-help program is in operation in Atlanta and if you are interested I will send you additional information.

A selection of civil rights publications is being sent to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 5, 1965

Miss Ann Francis Taylor
2152 General Gorgas Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Miss Taylor:

You made the group discussion enjoyable. I only wish you had been more interested in talking about a job with Southern Regional Council afterward. The job I was describing remains unfilled and we would still like to talk to you about it. The salary for the first year is much less than you make as a teacher but after the initial training year your salary would be equal to or better than that offered by most teaching positions.

If you are at all interested please call me at 522-8764, collect. If you are definitely interested a trip, at our expense, to Atlanta to talk with us about the position, is a possibility.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 5, 1965

Mr. Thomas Harris
Route 1, Box 84
Richland, Georgia

Dear Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of July 20th. The opportunity to do volunteer work still exists, however, the $25 per week is doubtful at present. If you are interested in working in a Community Center here in Atlanta (tutorials, house renovation, etc.) please call me at 522-8764, collect, for more details.

I am sending civil rights material and information about the Southern Regional Council under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

MEMORANDUM August 5, 1965

To: Wiley A. Branton
President's Council on Equal Opportunity

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

Re: The Planned White House Conference on Civil Rights.

Obviously, the planners of the conference must first of all decide what they want the conference to accomplish. As one who is skeptical that conferences accomplish much, at least through their formal programs, I am not in a good position to advise on purpose. Some alternatives, however, can be mentioned:

(1) Is the purpose to draw national attention to civil rights? A conference is hardly needed.

(2) Is the purpose to manifest high-level concern for civil rights? This has already been made clear, but can be beneficially repeated.

(3) Is the purpose to educate the country? Not feasible.

(4) Is the purpose to clarify and advance the thinking of involved people? A

conference can be of some useful help if well planned and organized.

(5) Is the purpose to provide a platform for great speeches by civil rights leaders and governmental leaders? I hope not.

In short, Purposes 1, 3, and 5 seem to me to have no value or attraction. As I see it, the conference should attempt to achieve Purpose 4, and as a by-product Purpose 2. It remains at this point for me only to emphasize that by "involved persons" I do not mean simply people within the civil rights movement, but all those people who have some responsibility for decisions.

I think it will be important for the planners of the conference to avoid certain pitfalls. The conference should not be devoted to recounting how bad the situation is; the government already has an agency (Commission on Civil Rights) to do this. Nor should the conference be devoted to progress reports.

These two caveats lead to another caution and suggestion. I think the people invited to the conference should be persons who do not need either a report on how bad or how progressive things are, because they should be the kind of people who already know this. In short, my suggestion would be that the invitees be knowledgeable, involved people exclusively. I suspect there may be (there usually is) a feeling among the planners, or some of them, that the conference should be used to bring in some important persons who have avoided involvement as a means of getting them involved. I hope this tendency will be resisted for two reasons:

(a) it has seldom, if ever, worked;

(b) having such persons present in any number will require a different kind of program

On the other hand, by having involved people the risk is that you get people who want a platform, and the planners of the conference should guard against allowing anyone to use the conference in this way. But the temptation to do so is proportionately lessened when the other conferees are all involved people themselves.

You asked me to comment on who should do the planning, and who should run the conference. I think government people are the answer to both questions. To farm out the planning of the conference to academicians or to foundation people is, more expectably than not, to get a less disinterested approach than you will if the planning is done by government staff. I would think also that someone such as the Vice President should chair the conference.

I have already said that involved, knowledgeable people should be the invitees. Specifically, I would suggest that the following groups be considered:

(a) First and second echelon staff of all the federal agencies and offices with direct responsibility for civil rights. These people should be invited as participants, not as ushers, receptionists, etc. For example, you, Bill Taylor, Francis Keppell, John Doar, Calvin Kytle, Franklin Roosevelt, etc. should be there as full time participants in the conference, and not managing it; you have clerks to do that. (Nor do I think you should be making speeches. None of you really have much to say; you can only give position papers. Government speeches, if any, should come from the President and/or Vice President.)

(b) First and second echelon staff of the leading civil rights groups; for example, I would say that Clarence Mitchell and John Morsell as well as Roy Wilkins should be invited, and perhaps also one of the lay leaders of the NAACP. I would suggest further that the invitations clearly indicate that a person was being invited, and that agencies be forbidden to send representatives other than the specific person.

(c) The state and local FEPC's and human rights commissions should be pepresented by perhaps one person each.

(d) The private human relations agencies should be the responsibility of one very knowledgeable person on the planning staff who would make up from them a list of people who could be expected to contribute to the conference. The same might be done for denominations. The point is, that there are an awful lot of good people working for private agencies and denominations, and an awful lot who would simply clutter up your meeting. I know of no formula for discrimination here, except the informed judgment of some one well acquainted person. You might, for example, establish a quota, and then get Fred Routh, or John Feild, or some similar person to fill it.

(e) I would suggest that a representative group of state and local officials be carefully selected. It should include some school superintendents, law enforcement officers, urban renewal officers, etc., North and South. I would suggest that you give consideration to including among these people some persons who are unpopular in civil rights circles; for example, Mr. Willis of Chicago or the police commissioner of New York City.

(f) A carefully selected list of the more serious academicians with an interest in the field.

(g) A similar list of serious writers. Names such as Charles Silberman, Bill Peters, and Ralph Ellison occur to me. I would recommend against, however, inviting as participants the working press; their responsibility is to report on and criticize what the conference does.

(h) Some foundation executives.

(i) A number of people not included in any of the other categories who are playing important roles. I refer, for example, to civil rights lawyers, certain conspicuous lay people (for example, Bayard Rustin, Terry Sanford, Theodore Kheel, Sylvan Meyer, Sam Williams, Benjamin Mays, etc.).

One of the products of a conference is its report. No one working for the federal government ever writes a good public report; no exception to that rule has occurred in the memory of the living. Could the planners of this conference have the wisdom and imagination to engage a writer -- a Silberman or Peters or a George McMillan or a Ben Bagdikian -- to do the report, to do it with his name on it so that he will make it good? You could, and probably should, outfit him with a small panel of editors, drawn from the participants.

The press reports I have read indicate that the conference will be concerned with "problems." Insofar as I know what this means, I would agree that this is proper concern. My only suggestion would be that the "problems" be taken up within intelligent context. All of the questions of civil rights, when they reach the point where people are disposed to settle them, come to involve in their settlement allied problems, and their solutions are limited by them. If employment, for example, is discussed, I think it should be discussed within the context of our national income and the changing manpower requirements of our economy. If the administration of justice is to be discussed, I think it should be discussed within the context of the whole system and issues such as public defenders, confessions, criminal rehabilitation, etc.

Because you are going to put on a conference this Fall and are still in the process of deciding on plans, there will be little, or probably insufficient, time for the preparation of definitive papers. I would suggest, therefore, that you consider aiming for persons who can do papers that are provocative of good discussion.

I would suggest further that you are more likely to get such papers from individuals than from a task force. I would suggest finally that the programs not be crowded, that the conferees be allowed time for corridor and coffee talk, because this is likely both to improve the conference discussions and to increase the permanent value of bringing all these people together.

August 5, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

This is a progress report from the Rural Advancement Project financing.

We have finally pieced together enough money to start the project in a second state, which will be Georgia. Frances Pauley has already appointed a field man. The Georgia project is made possible because, in addition to what remains from your money, we have pieced together grants from the Hochschild Foundation ($1,000), Compton Trust, ($3,000), and Elliot Pratt ($2,000). Even so, we are able to go ahead in Georgia only because NSF has agreed to forego, for the time being, any overhead tap on the Georgia project; we have not yet taken an overhead tap from the South Carolina project.

We have been discussing RAP informally, but seriously, with the Office of Economic Opportunity. We have run into an unexpected problem, and that is we have ended up at the desk of Earl Williams who was on the National Sharecroppers Fund staff until a blow-up of last spring. Judging from what Earl has said, the thing is not likely to get his recommendation unless NSF is detached from it! We shall see.

A more hopeful prospect at the moment is that in our Ford proposal we have included an item which would make possible extending RAP to two more states. We have been given reason lately to feel somewhat optimistic about the Ford grant.

We'll keep you informed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 5, 1965

The Rev. William F. Holland
Eutaw Baptist Church
Eutaw, Alabama

Dear Mr. Holland:

Martin England has told us of your good work and of your difficulties.

While we can seldom be of specific help in these circumstances, we are certainly available to offer any possible assistance that an agency such as ours can provide.

Also, the Director of the Alabama Council, the Rev. Edwin Stanfield (Alabama Council on Human Relations, 2809 Governors Drive, S.W., Huntsville), is, I am sure, available to offer the assistance of his office.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Martin England
Mr. Edwin Stanfield

August 5, 1965

Sister Anthony
77 America Street
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sister Anthony:

At the request of Mr. Dunbar we, and several of our friends in university and government circles, have done considerable looking for a group social worker for your staff.

I regret to inform you that we haven't discovered any candidate with sufficient qualifications to call them to your attention. We hope you have been more successful.

Please call on us at any time we might be of assistance. Sometimes we are more successful than this instance would indicate.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 5, 1965

Mr. D. S. Coltrane
Chairman
N.C. Good Neighbor Council
State of North Carolina
Governor's Office
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Mr. Coltrane:

This is to respond to your letter to Mr. Dunbar and the good news that the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council will continue.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 5, 1965

Miss Kay Jones
3610 Brighton Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thank you for your good letter. It would have been much more appreciated had there not been such disturbing news in it.

What is the needed surgery and the schedule?

The news of your leaving the Council is bad. The leave-of-absence may have been good, especially for the finances, and now for insurance purposes, as well as your own interests and security. And for the immediate future this may continue to be good for the same reasons. But it seems to me a continued leave of absence seems better for everyone than a resignation. (I send a copy of this to Martha so that she too will know my feelings.)

I too am worried about the immediate financial future of TCHR.

Whatever your future employment, I hope you take great satisfaction out of knowing there is a Tennessee Council, because Kay Jones made it so. And as a part of your "calm, balanced judgement" I trust you know you are still very much needed. Don't do anything drastic.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Martha Ragland

August 5, 1965

Mr. Olin W. Davis
Executive Director
The Clergy Economic Education Foundation, Inc.
605 Evergreen St.
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for the material. It has been read with interest.

Please let us know of your next visit and any possible help we can be to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 5, 1965

Mrs. Isabella J. Jones
Director
National Committee for Children and Youth
1145 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your letter of July 16 since I will shortly become the Director of SRC.

We are very interested in your invitation and want to respond favorably, subject to approval by our executive committee. However, could you give us some more specific guidance on the financial responsibility involved. Before making a definite commitment, we would want to be certain that the financial obligations are within the means of our present budget.

Thank you for thinking of SRC. We look forward to a close association with the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 5, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
The Reckefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

We have finally had some word from Taconic on the Labor Education proposal. Quite unexpectedly, and for reasons I do not know, the grant comes from Mr. and Mrs. Currier, who, as always, request anonymity, and not from the Foundation. The grant is $15,000 a year for two years, with the simple term that it is "to be matched." Also for reasons I do not know, but can surmise, the grant has been made to us and not to NILE.

I had discussed with Jane Lee the tentative and oral agreement you and I had reached, and she seemed satisfied. For the time being, however, I would suggest that we put it on the shelf for two reasons. First, we got the $15,000 in cash. Second, we have been given strong encouragement lately as to the prospects of our Ford proposal. Nobody, of course, can be sure. We have the Labor Education thing in the proposal.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 5, 1965

Mr. Ernest R. Dickson
The Bank of New York
530 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dickson:

I am enclosing a copy of Currier and Company's letter to us of August 2, 1965, which I have signed according to the directions in the letter as authorization for you to sell 281 shares of Gulf Oil Corporation Capital Stock and to remit proceeds to us.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 5, 1965

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Dunbar's manuscript of his talk to the Catholics at Hilton Inn last week as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

August 5, 1965

Mr. C. Conrad Browne
Highlander Research and Education Center
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Browne:

I appreciate your invitation to attend the workshop at Fitzgerald. I am, however, trying to wind up my work with the Council, and in connection with that I am not able to undertake any new engagements. I shall be interested, however, in learning more about the outcome of your project. If you ever have a chance to drop me a note about it, or to stop in to talk, I would be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 5, 1965

Mr. Stephen J. M. Robbins
President
U. S. National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Robbins:

I hope that the Eighteenth National Student Congress will be one of the most successful in your history, a conference such as the U. S. National Student Association merits. Over the last few years I have been able to observe, sometimes to associate with, the work of your Southern Project and your national officers. I am fully convinced that NSA has contributed greatly to the student movement now surging on American campuses, and from American campuses to the larger community. I am also fully convinced that this movement and the leadership it offers to the country is one of the finest events of our time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 5, 1965

Miss Elizabeth D. Currie
c/o Operation Catch-Up
First Baptist Church
Main and Fourth
Farmville, Va.

Dear Miss Currie:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter. It is very difficult to match jobs and individuals either in this agency or in the field generally. Good people are frequently needed and the demand will grow, but openings and people seldom come along at exactly the same time.

We do not have any openings at this moment and it will be at least several months before we ar e in a position to know our future needs and resources. However, we would be pleased to have your resume (we have no standard application blank). This would be kept in an active file for future reference for our needs and those of other agencies.

Also, should you be coming to Atlanta at any time we would like to talk with you. With no openings available it is obviously not worth the expense of a special trip but should you be coming through anyway it would be good to talk with you and explore the possibilities at some length.

One other possibility in which you might have interest: the YWCA National Board is looking for young women with interests such as yours for work in the South. An inquiry to them can be made to Miss Dorothy Height, National Board, YWCA, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y. You might tell Miss Height that I suggested you write.

Given time and some luck, many things are possible. And, we do hope you can drop by.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 5, 1965

Mr. William S. Gary, Director
Civil Rights and Minority Affairs
IUE-AFL-CIO
1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gary:

Since shortly I will replace Mr. Dunbar as Director of SRC he has asked that I respond to your recent letter.

We have read President Jennings' speech and the chronology with interest and appreciation for the commitment and the programs they indicate. All of us are appreciative of the role of IUE.

I hope that we shall have an opportunity to meet either in Washington or here in Atlanta.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 5, 1965

Mr. Arthur Kleinberg
Candeub, Fleissig, Adley & Associates
32 Green St.
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Kleinberg:

Thank you for dropping by during your recent visit to Atlanta.

We look forward to knowing more of your work and sharing such resources as may be available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 6, 1965

Mr. Hanes Walton, Jr.
2656 Santa Barbara Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Walton:

I think we have had only one Martin Luther King article in New South, but there are several other mentions of him. I will check with our publications people to see what else we have and send it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

August 6, 1965

Mr. Willard Johnson
Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist
  Service Committee, Inc.
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have used Eliza Paschall's race relations story from England. I am sending you a copy of New South where you will find it on page 18.

I am sorry and glad we beat you to it.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js
Enclosure - 1.

August 6, 1965

Mr. N. J. Demerath, III and
Mr. Michael T. Aiken
The University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Jay and Mike:

How lovely to have such a friendly letter in the middle of my annual August gloom. It made me think so well of myself.

It was a very happy thing to have you both in Atlanta, and if I was nice to you, then I hope you will come back for that drink. In the meantime, I am sending you some of our publications which I promised and have negledted until now.

The 88% response sounds great to me. You must be very persuasive and ingratiating researchers. I await your findings with, of course, eagerness. Do keep in touch withuus.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

August 6, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is our check for $625.00, representing the first quarterly payment of the annual grant of $2,500.00 for one-half of the salary of the ACHR intern.

We suggest that the salary of the intern begin July 15, or as soon thereafter as possible.

At an early date I hope to discuss with you plans and arrangements for the work and training under this program.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 6, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check for $625.00, representing the first quarterly payment of the annual grant of $2,500 for one-half of the salary of the SCCHR. intern.

We suggest that the salary of the intern begin July 15, or as soon thereafter as possible.

At an early date I hope to discuss with you plans and arrangements for the work and training under this program.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Best,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 6, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Nate:

Enclosed is our check for $80.00, representing our share of the overhead costs of the Supervisors' Conference for two intern participants.

Please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

There will be another intern if Ulmer has to go again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 6, 1965

Miss Barbara W. Moffett
Secretary
Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed is our check for $400.00 representing support of the publication of "A Message to Parents."

Thakks for the congratulations. I think the present school project is a good indication of how valuable our cooperation can be, and of how both agencies can get considerably more done through such cooperation. I look forward to much more of the same.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

P.S. Please note receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us for our files. Thanks.

August 6, 1965

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile 8, Alabama

Dear Kathie:

Thanks for the good thoughts. I hope I never get too busy to get back to Mobile. It's the only place I ever get a good press!

Thanks too for the clipping. It's nice to be welcomed by so many different people -- and in print.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 6, 1965

Mr. George McMillan
The Mac Dowell Colony
Peterborough, New Hampshire

Dear George:

I hardly know what to say to you about an application to the Field Foundation. I shall not be there until October. If you send in an application after October 1, I shall get the best consideration for it that I can.

The Foundation has, however, its own policies, as do all foundations. It does not support, ordinarily, any individuals and it seldom, except under very unusual circumstances, has supported publications.

If you want to send it in, I'll do the best I can with it. If you send it in before October 1 it may get sent back to you before I even have a chance to see it.

I don't think, in any event, you need to do anything more than write a one or two page letter describing what the book will be and when it will be completed and what you need.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Maggie – let me see
please! correspond

August 6, 1965

Mr. G. Warren Nutter
Associate Director
University of Virginia
Thomas Jefferson Center for
  Studies in Political Economy
Rouss Hall
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Nutter:

I have your report on the Virginia Plan for Universal Education, and will read it and write you about it as soon as I can.

Thank you so much for thinking of us.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

August 6, 1965

Miss Erin Simms
S.N.C.C.
100 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Erin:

I cherish your extravagant compliments on the last, "Strictly Subjective." Santonio is six months old now and still doing fine without any help from the Poverty Program.

I thought Pat's piece on the new radicals was excellent in thoughtfulness, feeling, and appreciation. It is interesting you don't like it. John Lewis, for one, thought it was fine, and "very true," but some other Snicks agree with you.

I hope you are enjoying your New York summer.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

August 6, 1965

Reverend Martin England
P. O. Box 10201
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Martin England:

Pat and I loved your appreciation of his Gregory and my little family. Leslie says if we have washed you clean, this is literature of a high order, indeed, because you are a pretty clean fellow to begin with.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

August 6, 1965

Mrs. Virginia Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

This is a quick one to say I await your story. I hope you don't think I was critical of it because I thought it was a great piece and I know it was first draft, but I do get entertained at your combination of cerebration, passion, and haste.

Sissy and I are trying to see if we can get there for one of your weekends, but I am feeling very anxious and feeble about my September trip to France to see my Bunny. I'll be in touch, though.

Love,

Margaret Long

ML:js

August 6, 1965

Miss Nan Grogan
Virginia Students'
  Civil Rights Committee
Box 292
Blackstone, Virginia

Dear Nan:

I am sending you a publications list. I am sending you a few other things separately and await your orders for other publications.

Your little paper looks very sharp,and pithy with your nice, lean accounts, and so much to cover. I am glad you are having such a productive summer. Do keep up with us.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js
Enclosure - 1.

August 9, 1965

Mr. Sam Massell
40 Pryor Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Massell:

Following up our telephone conversation on Thursday, I am writing to give you fuller information about the Fellowship of the Concerned workshop which will be held in Atlanta at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, November 3-4.

This workshop has been a yearly event since pre-World War II. It brings together about 175 women from our twelve southern states who are leaders in the field of social action. It is interracial and interfaith.

This year our general subject is

Finding Ways and Making Plans to Undermine The Walls That Surround the Ghettoes of the South

-- in the white man's mind
-- in the Negro's world.

Mr. Ralph McGill - Historian and Analyst
Mr. Herman Long - Psychologist, will be the first speakers.

Afternoon session 1:30

Panel of three people: Mr. Sam Massell, Miss Thelma Stevens, and one other--yet to be chosen--to focus the issues raised in the morning session - specific community jobs in the South and orient the conference as to group responsibilities. This will almost take a full-day.

We hope the two morning speakers and you will have lunch together with some of us.

It will be wonderful for us to have you speak to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 9, 1965

Mr. Lonnie H. Wagstaff
Southwest Center for
Human Relations Studies
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Wagstaff:

Enclosed is our current listing of publications.

We will be pleased to cooperate with the University and the Center in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

August 9, 1965

Mr. Bob Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Regarding your letter of August 5, I trust the conversation here with Ed and my letter clears up the matter. If you still have strong feelings about this, we'll keep the discussion and the decision open.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 9, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Welcome home!

I hope sometime during the month we will have an opportunity to get together but at best that's an uncertain prospect at the moment.

In the meantime would you send me some analysis of the financial situation of the Florida Council, especially an estimate of anticipated income and minimum expenses for the remainder of the year.

There doesn't have to be a Florida Council but there should be. And right now is no time to stop the "bailing wire" operation.

Besides, certainly just after Europe you are refreshed and filled with new ideas!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 9, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Let me assure you that before the weekend was out I did read your address on "Priorities for Foundations in Race Relations." I am sorry that you caught me in that; so much has piled up lately.

I would hope that some copies of your address are circulated, because you have so much in it that I expect your audience was not able to assimilate all of it. It is a darn good job, and I am glad to have had a small part in it.

One correction: through VEP approximately 700,000 (not 600,000) new voters were registered.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Directof

LWD/mmj

August 9, 1965

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

The two articles you sent me are excellent. The one about the South is a delight, and the one on "Public Evil" is, to me, one of the most instructive things you have done.

Thank you for your letter of July 27, and for your congratulations. I was happy when I first heard about the Field grant to you. Most empecially, though, thank you for your letter to Pat.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 9, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
Special Advisor in Public Affairs
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

Thank you for the report of the University of Oslo. It made me very sad. I think we shall pass it around among some of the student groups down here.

It was good seeing you at Quail Roast.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 9, 1965

The Honorable William H. **Maness**
Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Judge Maness:

It is terrible to be so slow catching up with my reading, but a lot has been happening here late;y the enclosed press release may suggest some of it to you.

At any rate, I have just finished reading your two pamphlets on the National Council of Churches, and they are first rate.

Several weeks ago I did refer them to a co-member of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns at my church (Glenn Memorial), and it is likely that they will be used for study next year. There was even discussion within the Commission of inviting you to speak.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 9, 1965

Mr. Charles Best
c/o Ms. Dorothy Wright
Box 226
Lisman, Alabama 36912

Dear Mr. Best:

Your letter of August 6 has been received.

Mr. Watters is away on vacation, and is not expected back in the office for another week. I will, however, bring your correspondence to his attention upon his return.

Thank you for writing.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

August 9, 1965

Mr. Max Cleland
Research Assistant
Office of Representative Mackay
House Office Building
1509 Longworth
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cleland:

In reply to your request for comparative voting figures of Georgia's 4th Congressional District and other similar urban and suburban districts, I am sending the following which was pulled from our library with the help of research assistants and our staff economist. Our figures reflect voter potential, registration, turnout in the last national election for both Negroes and whites, as well as rates of functional illiteracy.

We are also enclosing newspaper clippings bearing on subjective aspects of matters claiming your interest.

Personally, I think the literacy tests are not valid as administered to screen out undesirable and/or uneducated potential electors. I recall being asked who some small, insignificant office holder was when I first registered in Atlanta in the early 1950's. Areas with what appear~~s~~ to be among the best electorates seem least concerned about literacy. A literate electorate is not necessarily an informed electorate.

In Pinellas County, Florida, for example, illiterates may qualify to vote by signing an "X." Many Mississippians who are white are registered despite an inability to read or write, we are told.

I hope you find the material I am enclosing useful.

Sincerely,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA/mmj
Enclosure

to Georgia's 4th Cong. Dist

COMPARABLE SOUTHERN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

I. Florida 8th (formerly Florida 12th)

Pinellas County (St. Petersburg-Clearwater)
Congressman: William Cramer

Population (1960) - 375,664 - total
Population, 21yrs. and over - (1960) - 273,490
white - 255,369
Negro - 18,121

Registration - November 1964:

Total	224,000	81.9 % of 273,490
White	213,000	83.4 % of 255,369
Negro	11,000	60.7 % of 18,121

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
178,795 79.8 % of 224,000

Functional illiteracy rate - 4.5% (1960)*

II. Florida 7th (formerly Florida 10th)

Hillsborough County (Tampa)
Congressman: Sam Gibbons

Population (1960) - 397,788 - total
Population, 21 yrs. and over - (1960) - 245,064
white - 213,950
Negro - 31,114

Registration - November 1964:

Total	183,000	74.7 % of 245,064
White	161,000	75.3 % of 213,950
Negro	22,000	70.7% of 31,114

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
121,905 66.6 % of 183,000

Functional illiteracy rate - 10.3% (1960)

III. Florida 3rd (formerly Florida 2nd)

Duval County (Jacksonville)
Congressman: Charles Bennett

Population (1960) - 455,411 - total
Population, 21 yrs. and over - (1960) - 262,234

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*Persons over 25 with 5 years or less.

white - 203,804
Negro - 58,430

Registration, November 1964:

Total	194,500	74.2 % of 262,234
White	152,000	74.6 % of 203,804
Negro	42,500	72.7 % of 58,430

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
160,481 82.5 % of 194,500

Functional illiteracy rate - 9.6% (1960)

IV. Louisiana 1st and 2nd
(New Orleans, plus 2 suburban and 4 rural parishes)
Congressmen: Hebert; Boggs

Population (1960) - 949,052 - total
Population, 21 yrs. and over - (1960) - 553,646
white - 398,058
Negro - 155,588

Registration - November 1964:

Total	344,300	62.2 % of 553,646
White	291,600	73.3 % of 398,058
Negro	52,700	33.9% of 155,588

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
271,101 78.7 % of 344,300

Functional illiteracy rates - 13.5; 14.9 - (1960)

(Note: Louisiana 1st and 2nd combined because no registration data available on portion of Orleans parish in 1st District or portion in 2nd District.)

V. Virginia 3rd (Metropolitan Richmond)
Congressman: David Satterfield

Population (1960) - 418,081 - total
Population, 21 yrs. and over - (1960) - 261,229
white - 199,235
Negro - 61,995

Registration - November 1964:

Total	172,000	65.8 % of 261,229
White	139,300	69.9 % of 199,235
Negro	32,700	52.7 % of 61,995

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
134,403 78.1 % of 172,000

Functional illiteracy rate - 9.0 % (1960)

VI. Virginia 2nd
Norfolk-Portsmouth-Chesapeake
Congressman: Porter Hardy

Population (1960) - 494,292 - total
Population, 21 yrs. and over - (1960) - 280,018
white - 204,159
Negro - 75,859

Registration, November 1964:

Total	124,591	44.5 % of 280,018
White	98,393	48.2 % of 204,159
Negro	26,198	34.5 % of 75,859

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
93,880 75.4 % of 124,591

Functional illiteracy rate - 10.0 % (1960)

VII. Virginia 10th (Suburban Washington)
Congressman: Joel Broyhill

Population (1960) - 539,618 - total
Population, 21 yrs. and over - (1960) - 319,700
white - 299,237
Negro - 20,463

Registration - November 1964:

Total	203,500	63.7 % of 319,700
White	196,400	65.6 % of 299,237
Negro	7,100	34.7 % of 20,463

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
167,599 82.4 % of 203,500

Functional illiteracy rate - 3.0% (1960)

VIII. Former Tennessee 9th (Recently re-districted)
Shelby County (Memphis)
Congressman: George Grider

Population (1960) - 627,019 - total
Population, 21 yrs and over - (1960) - 359,532
white - 240,499
Negro - 119,033

Registration, November 1964:

Total	287,600	80.0 % of 359,532
White	194,300	80.8 % of 240,499
Negro	93,300	78.4 % of 119,033

Voter turnout, 1964 Presidential election
212,230 73.7 % of 287,600

Functional illiteracy rate - 11.1 % (1960)

August 10, 1965

Mr. Gordon Henderson
Department of History
Millsaps College
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Gordon:

We have read your latest Mississippi piece (given before the Unitarians) with interest and would like to consider running a portion of it in New South.

Would you be agreeable and willing to cut it down to no more than one-third its present length? As an alternative, considering your moving schedule, Margaret Long is willing to do this and submit her draft to you for approval.

It's bad news to know of your leaving. But, best to Mary Ann and to you anyway.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 10, 1965

MEMO TO:

Frances Pauley
Charles Kelly
Ed Stanfield

FROM:

Paul Anthony

Frances has suggested that you and the other directors suggest who shall represent your outfits on the joint committee which our Executive Committee instructed us to create.

Please do so as soon as you can so this one can get to work.

August 10, 1965

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Ray and Julie:

Thank you for again entertaining me so well. It was more than generous of you, in light of the tragedy.

I read the article on Macon County on the way back. It makes good reading -- even if Tuskegee is different -- and the day's conversation plus that article saw practically an optimist alight in Atlanta.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 10, 1965

Mr. Edward E. Harris
945 South Dearborn
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mr. Harris:

Regarding possible sources of support for your research, it may be possible that the administration and department head at your new post can be of some guidance. Also, the Foundation Directory (Edition 2, Foundation Library Center) would give you an indication of foundations interested in the subjects you propose and interested in the geographical areas covered by your research.

Enclosed is a list of our publications which will give you an idea of our interests. Generally, our publications are staff written or prepared by SRC consultants. All are limited to the Southern region. However, we are always happy to look at material for possible publication.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

M's Kenya -

August 10, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

It was good to see you, but your visits sure always seem to wind up hectic.

About finances, our records show payment of $2,500 in SRC grant-in-aid funds, $6,000 of the Field grant, $1,700 from unexpended 1964 funds and $446.82 in contingency funds. This leaves a balance of $2,500 grant-in-aid funds and $2,000 remaining of the Field grant. That's it for the year. How does this compare with your situation?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Duncan Gray

August 10, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Courtney
439 W. Carolina
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Maxwell:

Anytime Friday, August 13, is good for Paul and me. If you are unable to come on Friday please let us know. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 10, 1965

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Blvd.
New Orleans, La. 70118

Dear Helen:

Enclosed are some news clips about the activities of Chambers of Commerce. Hope they are what you need.

Brunswick?
Louisville?

We have special studies done on Memphis and Charlotte which might also be of help. I believe you were sent copies when they were released but we can send additional ones if you wish.

Thanks for your good hospitality. I hope things are becoming quieter for you and that Mr. Mervis continues to improve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 10, 1965

Mr. John R. Taylor
2410 E. Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear John:

The special committee has done impressive work and the first draft of your report looks very good.

As I suspected at the time of my last letter. I cannot attend your meeting on the 14th. However, Al Ulmer of the field staff can and will. He will plan to come up that morning and get to Frank's house at noon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. T. Franklin Williams

August 10, 1965

Mr. Hanes Walton, Jr.
2656 Santa Barbara Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Walton:

As a follow-up to Mrs. Long's letter to you on the 6th, I am sending you under separate cover, several copies of New South which mention the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the one article he wrote for our publication. I have included a separate publication of Dr. King's entitled, "Letter From Birmingham City Jail," which you may find helpful.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please don't hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

August 11, 1965

Mr. Mark Israel
Tennessee Commission on Human Relations
Cordell Hull Building - C3-305
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mark:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested 15 copies of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement.

On further checking we find that the supply is nearly exhausted and we would not have available more than another 100 copies.

Let us know.

Enclosed is the resume we discussed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
August 11, 1965

Mr. Andy Armbrister
Roanoke Times
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Armbrister:

Enclosed is the requested photograph. Thank you for your interest.

Please call on us at any time we might be of service.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1965

Mr. W. Meredith Norment, Jr.
Director of Alumni Relations
Lynchburg College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Meredith:

Thank you for your letter and request.

The things you ask for are enclosed.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1965

Mr. Abner E. Lee
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you very much for your good letter and offer of assistance.

I have heard much of your work and regret we haven't had an opportunity to meet.

I do think you should get that $1.00.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Heartiest, most enthusiastic congratulations on going over 1,000!

I would especially like to make the September 25 meeting and have it on my calendar. But, things being as they are it will have to be tentative.

1,000!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1965

Mr. Steve McNicols
United States National
  Students Association
3457 Chesnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Steve:

Thank you for the phone call. I am planning to arrive in Madison Sunday morning and will stay through Monday evening.

I look forward to seeing you August 22nd. and to all the learning I hope to do at the conference.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

August 11, 1965

Mr. Ernie Fox
c/o Harris Wofford
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ernie:

It is not possible for me to come to the Annapolis meeting. I have a previous committment for Sunday evening and plane connections will not allow me to attend both conferences.

I am sorry not to be able to attend. If possible will you send me a summary of the day's talk.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 11, 1965

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Professor of Medicine
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Williams:

My plane arrives at the Raleigh-Durham Airport at 9:35 A.M., Saturday morning. If you would like to get together before the noon meeting I will be available. Otherwise I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 11, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
Suite 300
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 36, D.C.

Dear Joe:

Nothing new here.

No action from Ford before September 30, possibly not then.

After August 15, let's confer to see if the situation is clearer.

I still feel certain we will have a Human Relations Project.

Best,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1965

Mr. Wayman B. Shiver, Jr.
2274 Ballard Drive
Macon, Georgia

Dear Wayman:

Thanks for the good article and the resume. We will keep it close at hand and hope to see you soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 11, 1965

Mr. John McKnight
493 Sheridan Road
Evanston, Illinois

Dear John:

Ruby has confirmed that she will attend the NAIRO meeting and is willing to be a member of the panel.

She requests the specifics of what you want and I too would like to know more as you get the plans made.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Ruby Hurley

August 11, 1965

The Reverend Robert Combs
Virginia Council on Human
  Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Presumably you're wondering what has been happening to "Richmond" here in Atlanta during the month plus since I've seen you. I can tell you that work progresses, though slowly, on the proposed report.

For several reasons, including my slow pace and budget considerations, I now forsee publication in October rather than September. Thought you'd want to know this.

Will keep you informed. Regards to Bobby, Roberta, Mr. Lee, Father McMahon, et al, and, of course, to the Combses.

Sincerely,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE/rh

August 11, 1965

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Civil Rights Commission
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

Mrs. Jac Wasserman has asked me to forward the following information to you. "Lake Bistineau State Park" south of Shreveport, Louisiana has separate entrances marked by signs, "For Colored." She suggests an investigation of the other Louisiana parks.

When are you coming our way again?

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 12, 1965

Mrs. Deborah Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Deborah:

I am enclosing a copy of the latest membership and financial report of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. I believe that this is a truly impressive record of responsible local support. This is the kind of organization one can bet on.

I'll be in New York possibly later this month, certainly in September. I would love to have a chance to talk to you, both about this and SRC's own application which you have. My parting harrassment, as it were.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 12, 1965

Miss Ectoria Henry
Staff Secretary
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Henry:

We are enclosing samples of three pieces on the Civil Rights Act. Two of them -- Civil Rights Under Federal Programs and the Summary of the Civil Rights Act -- are being sent to you under separate cover in quantity. The third, The Federal Dollar and Nondiscrimination, on Title VI, is available from The Potomac Institute, 1501 Eighteenth St., N.W., in Washington. We have nothing comprehensive on Title VII in quantity, but Potomac Institute does have a good booklet on this Title.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

P.S. The Summary of the Civil Rights Act probably covers Title V in sufficient detail.

MEMORANDUM August 12, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

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Due to unforeseen circumstances it has become necessary to postpone the September 13 meeting of the Executive Committee. We are now trying to get a date in October which will be suitable to all of you. Is it possible that the second Monday in October (October 11) would be a good date? If so, please let us know immediately whether you can be here on that date. If not, would you indicate below which of the dates you prefer:

Monday, October 4

Thursday, October 7

Thursday, October 14

Because of the importance of the next meeting, we would not like to choose a date in October later than the 14. Therefore, of the four dates suggested, we hope that one can be mutually decided on.

Signed: ______________________________

August 12, 1965

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Secretary
President's Council on Equal Opportunity
1800 "G" Street, N. W., Room 703
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Ralph Creger. I do not intend to write to Dr. Holcomb, not because I am opposed to Creger's getting a job, but because I simply do not know him well enough to make a recommendation for an administrative job. I suspect you know him better than I do, and I would be glad to associate myself with any recommendation you make for him.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 12, 1965

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wentworth:

Thank you for your kindness of August 9. Leaving SRC is not an easy thing to do.

I do remember our discussions about a book on the voter registration program. There was a great bit of attraction to us over the idea of a southern university press publishing the book. We decided, however, on a different course, and one that must be all too familiar to you, and that is, to reap the advantages of a commercial publisher.(though after our experience with Viking Press on Ten Years of Prelude I'm not sure there are any.) In any case, we have contracted with Harcourt, Brace for the book, which they anticipate bringing out in the fall of 1966.

I have already scanned Alfred Hero's book, and agree with your estimate of it. I am grateful to you for sending another copy, which I shall preempt as my personal copy.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, we are going ahead as I described with developing thoughts for a program of political education for Negro voters in the South. We are aiming to have a memorandum prepared in approximately one month.

We believe that there is every reason to do this with thoroughness. Our intention is, therefore, to consult widely with experienced people as well as to engage in staff discussions and planning here. We hope in this way to draw up a view of what is needed; a description of the more important working currently going on; an indication of available resources, including those of the campuses; and, finally, our suggestions as to how additional program should be structured and the responsibilities for it allocated.

I suggested to you yesterday that, instead of the Stern Family Fund making a special planning grant to us for the expenses of this work, we could draw on the funds remaining in the VEP account.

This would permit us to accomplish this assignment and to undertake preliminary development work that might be in order for later program.

Although difficult to estimate precisely, because we do not exactly and fully know the expenses of preparing the final VEP report, there is approximately $15,000 surplus in the VEP account. There were numerous contributors to the VEP, but it is our opinion that use of this money in the way suggested here would be properly of concern only to the three principal contributors: Stern, Taconic, and Field.

Inasmuch as this use is hardly different from the purpose of VEP, we hope that we may have your concurrence. I have had an opportunity to discuss this by telephone with Taconic, and have its complete concurrence.

So, we are off, and I hope the plane gets in the air.

Needless to say, we are still anxiously hoping that the Stern Family Fund will again, at least for this year, see its way clear to renewing its general support of the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1965

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Hodding:

Pat has shown me your letter to him. One of the gratifications of the response to Encounter has been that so many people, ranging upward and downward from SNCC who have personal involvement in what that pamphlet talks about, have taken the time to write, and have uniformly expressed respect for it.

Congratulations on your Neiman Fellowship. You may have heard that I am leaving SRC, so this is a permissible time for me to do something which I have had a rule against here, and that is neither to praise nor to criticize the writers of editorials. I think over the last year I have read the editorial page of your paper more frequently than any other southern paper (except the one that comes to my house.) Not only editorially, but reporting also, the Delta Democrat-Times has been one of my sources of instruction, and I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1965

Mrs. Helen Adams Furman
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

I do not have any extra copies of that piece. If I did I would pour them on you in grateful response to a wonderful letter. I like that essay as well as I like anything I have written; I usually and sadly find that other people like best what I like least. So I thank you all the more.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 12, 1965

Miss Brooke Harris
Secretary to Mr. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Brooke:

Thank you for your note of August 9.

I have been intending to write to you ever since your accusing voice trailed me out the door as I left the office last month. Don't hold it against me for coming to join you and all the other Southerners of New York. We have to be like the Scots, you know. (I am one of those, too.) Ever since the English decisively licked them they have been engaged in taking over and running the country.

Seriously, SRC is the kind of horse that wears out its riders, also is the kind of organization that profits, I believe, from being nourished and cultivated periodically by new styles of thinking and acting. The Field Foundation offers for me one of the few available opportunities to keep working in these problems that I am so deeply interested in, and at the same time keep my hand in southern affairs. I do not want to minimize personal factors which influenced my move, but only to tell you that they would not have been compelling were it not that I sincerely believe these other things.

I only hope that I can find at Field someone to give me the kind of guidance and up-bringing you give to Vernon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

CONFIDENTIAL August 13, 1965

Mr. James Prothro
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Prothro:

As a participant in the recent Quail Roost Conference, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As I am sure you know, the Southern Regional Council administered the Voter Education Project through which between 1962-64, approximately 700,000 new voters were registered in the South. In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

Because time is of essence in this matter, we hope you will give some priority to our request and, if possible, let us have your reply by the end of this month. Even if you are unable to meet our urgent deadline, we still would like to hear from you on this all-important matter.

I would like to come to Chapel Hill in a few days to talk with you personally regarding this, but I also would like to get some of your reactions in writing.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL

August 13, 1965

Mr. Mike Lawler
#4 Sparrow Apartments
Route 3
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Lawler:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

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Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL August 13, 1965

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

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Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

P. S. Since this letter was dictated, I have discovered I will be in Washington August 30-31, and will hope to see you then.

CONFIDENTIAL August 13, 1965

Mr. M. Carl Holman
United States Commission
on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Holman:

As a participant in the recent Quail Roost Conference, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

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Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

August 13, 1965

Mr. Stephen J. M. Robbins
United States National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Steve:

Suspect it will be some time before you see this, but in reaction to your letter of August 10, I suspect you and the special committee may be using the term "community program" differently.

We felt there was a trend for all the youth groups to get off campus and into community projects. While the committee saw nothing wrong with this they did feel someone should still work with an on-campus emphasis and that this was ideally suited to NSA. However, our view of programs like the North Carolina tutorials and related programs would be that these remain essentially on-campus activities. That is they center on campus, involve full-time students, try to draw from all the campus-based resources, etc.

Even more importantly, though, the committee saw its role purely as that of advisor with final responsibility resting with the NSA policy group. I think the committee would be pleased to see greater emphasis on that Philadelphia-based responsibility. In short, you not only should feel free to determine the final proposal but you have the responsibility to do so.

The above is, of course, especially my own feeling and I was encouraged to see this held -- maybe to a lesser degree -- by the others. At some time in the past this situation got out of balance and I think it healthy that some adjustment is being made -- at least insofar as Connie, Will, Joe, Charlie and I are concerned.

Have a good convention, turn the powers over to the right man -- and come see us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activitees

PA:mm

August 13, 1965

Mr. Bobby Doctor
Virginia Council on
  Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bobby:

As one married man to another, I can say after several weeks of lawful cohabitation that I am adjusting. For instance, last night I picked up my socks.

I am not writing you about marriage however, though I will not rule out future counseling from an old pro. I am writing concerning a conversation I had recently with Mrs. Pauley. She mentioned that you were considering not coming to Atlanta to work in the Rural Advancement program. I hope this is not so and that you will be coming in September.

Southern Regional Council has offered me a job and I have been looking forward to working with you and others on rural problems in the South.

There is not much else to say. I wanted you to know how much we are planning on your coming to work down here in Atlanta. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 13, 1965

Miss Elizabeth Currie
c/o Operation Catch-Up
First Baptist Church
Main and Fourth Streets
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Miss Currie:

You letter asking for information concerning the NAIRO internship program arrived when I was on a short vacation. I apologize for the delay in answering it.

NAIRO has supervised three training programs designed to prepare persons for a career in the area of human rights. The third group of twenty-five interns began their year of training this past July. A date has not been specified for the beginning of the next program.

Information concerning the agencies and the training involved in this program can be obtained from the NAIRO office. The address is:

NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

If I can be of further assistance please let me know. Again my apologies.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 13, 1965

The following notation with the enclosed registration data was sent to a list of persons whose names can be found filed under:

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT - Voter Registration Data
(Compiled 1965)

In the preparation of our final report and study on the Voter Education Project, we are re-examining registration data for each state. These revised data will be sent to you as completed.

Tables for the first state - South Carolina - are attached.

LWD

On subsequent tables, delete the last sentence above and say:

> Tables for _______ are attached. Other states already completed are ______ ______ _______.

August 13, 1965

Mr Curtis B. Gans
Director of Information
Americans for Democratic
Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Gans:

Your letter of August 10 has been received. Mr. Watters is presently on vacation, but I am holding your correspondence for his attention upon his return. He will be pleased to read your complimentary remarks regarding, "Encounter."

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

JCS

VIA AIR MAIL
August 13, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We only have on file the clipping from the city edition of the Times. This is likely the one Taylor read.

Also enclosed is a copy of a good story from the Chattanooga Times which you might want to send up.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

August 13, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

I suspect this is too much for you to read, but even a quick scanning of it may give you and Paul a better understanding of why we do recommend to you the cause of the state Councils on Human Relations as strongly as we do.

Most of these documents relate to the Georgia Council. The "Nine Months Report" is, I believe, a record of good accomplishment. The July 1965 financial report shows how desperate is the financial situation. The letter of August 12, 1965 gives further emphasis to that.

The membership and financial report of the Alabama Council, which is also enclosed, shows, I believe, how responsibly this body is working in local fund-raising and how impressive is its membership growth.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

August 13, 1965

Professor Norman Dorsen
School of Law
New York University
Washington Square, New York

Dear Professor Dorsen:

Many thanks for your letter of August 11. I had read in the papers, of course, about the Florida meeting. I shall be most grateful if you can send me a copy of your revision when completed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 13, 1965

Mr. J. R. Rutter
3512 Plumwood Road
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Rutter:

Mr. Baxton Bryant and I spoke recently about the possibility of ~~me~~ my coming to speak to the Knoxville Council on Human Relations concerning what types of activity a Council can do.

Present finances for travel and a previous committment combine to make a visit impossible this month. I hope I can spend three or four days in Tennessee during the fall and that you and I can get together at that time.

Enclosed is a list of projects for local councils. I hope it will be of use to you. If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 13, 1965

Miss Linda Polacheck
Operation Catch-Up
First Baptist Church
Corner of S. Main and Fourth Street
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Miss Polacheck:

Thank you for your letter asking for information concerning Southern Regional Council and also inquiring into the possibility of employment with the Council.

I am sending under separate cover information about SRC and a selection of our publications.

At present there are no job openings with SRC. We would appreciate, however, a resume from you for future reference. If you are in Atlanta during the remainder of the summer please come by our office. We would enjoy talking with you.

I apologize for the delay in answering you letter. I was on vacation.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

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To MR. A. ROSS ECKLER, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS Aug. 13 1965

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THANK YOU FOR INVITATION TO AUGUST 30 MEETING. DEEPLY REGRET CANNOT ATTEND BECAUSE OF CONFLICT. MR. SAMUEL ADAMS, OUR RESEARCH DIRECTOR, WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND COULD CONTRIBUTE WELL TO THE MEETING. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR PERMISSION TO SEND HIM.

LESLIE W. DUNBAR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL.

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

August 13, 1965

Mr. A. B. Lakeman
Box 10
McComb, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Lakeman:

We have your letter of August 11 in which you inquire about the persons who make up the "advisory committees" of the Southern Regional Council.

The Council does not have advisory committees per se. We do have a governing body of 100 persons who make up our Board of Directors, and from that body a panel of 15 persons makes up our Executive Committee. Represented on our Board are persons active in the fields of education, religion, labor, business, government, the sciences, as well as other well informed, civic-minded persons.

The Southern Regional Councils works in close cooperation with state Councils on Human Relations in 11 southern states. These Councils are structured similarly to us.

I hope this information serves your purpose. If not, and you care to be a bit more specific, we'll be glad to furnish you whatever other information you seek.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 16, 1965

Dr. Clayton Calhoun
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

I was at Junaluska last week and when I reached my office this morning I found your gracious acceptance to be with us both days, November 3 and 4, to lead a discussion group and give the closing message to our workshop group of the Fellowship of the Concerned. My heart is full of thanks.

I like very much the title you have selected--"The Wall and the Shadow of a Wall."

You are free to do as you like about the content of the closing message. Since we will have many Jews present it would be well to use the Old Testament as well as the message of our Lord--to give us courage to put into practice the democratic and religious ideals that will be presented all through the hours before you speak.

Again, thanking you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 16, 1965

Father John Mulroy
134 Prince Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Father Mulroy:

First of all, I do want to extend to you the thanks of our organization for the great Ecumenical project you have made in Athens. It is a thrilling story.

On November 3 and 4 the yearly, South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held here in Atlanta at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. We would like very much to have you with us and give us the Athens story on the morning of November 4th.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is really the Woman's work of the Southern Regional Council--it is interfaith and interracial. You will meet your Catholic, Jew and Protestant women leaders from twelve states who will deeply appreciate the story you will tell us.

We hope that you will find time to do this for us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

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JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

CONFIDENTIAL August 16, 1965

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Secretary
President's Council on
Equal Opportunity
1800 "G" Street
Room 703
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Branton:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As the former director of the Council's Voter Education Project, you know how important it is to develop further program suggestions. We need to know what is now being done, how programs already started can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

Because time is of essence in this matter, we hope you will give some priority to our request and, if possible, let us have your reply by the end of this month. Even if you are unable to meet our urgent deadline, we still would like to hear from you on this all-important matter.

I expect to be in Washington August 30-31, and would like to talk with you personally regarding this, but I also would like to get some of your reactions in writing.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1965

Mr. Julian Bond
S N C C
360 Nelson Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bond:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As I am sure you know, the Southern Regional Council administered the Voter Education Project through which between 1962-64, approximately 700,000 new voters were registered in the South. In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

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Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1965

Dr. Samuel D. Cook
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Cook:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsiblities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As the former consultant for the Council's Voter Education Project, you can realize how important it is to develop further program suggestions. To do this, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

Because time is of essence,in this matter, we hope you will give some priority to our request and, if possible, let us have your reply by the end of this month. Even if you are unable to meet our urgent deadline, we still would like to hear from you on this all-important matter.

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Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1965

Mr. Jesse Hill
c/o Atlanta Life Insurance
Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As I am sure you know, the Southern Regional Council administered the Voter Education Project through which between 1962-64, approximately 700,000 new voters were registered in the South. In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

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Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1965

Mr. Randolph Blackwell
S C L C
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As the former Field Director of the Council's Voter Education Project, you can realize how important it is to develop further program suggestions. We need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

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Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1965

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

As a participant in the recent Quail Roost Conference, and more importantly, as President of the Southern Regional Council, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Council and a number of others, as you know, are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, many of which were started by the Council's Voter Education Project, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

Because time is of essence in this matter, we hope you will give some priority to our request and, if possible, let us have your reply by the end of this month. Even if you are unable to meet our urgent deadline, we still would like to hear from you on this all-important matter.

I would like to come to Durham in a few days to talk with you personally regarding this, but I also would like to get some of your reactions in writing.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1965

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
National Urban League
Southern Regional Office
78 Marietta Street, Suite 418
Rhodes Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Coleman:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

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Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosure to Confidential letters mailed to selected persons
on August 13 and 16, 1965.

QUESTIONS ON CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

What programs are now being done or planned in your local community (or programs elsewhere that you are familiar with) to help train people at the grass roots level to be knowledgeable voting citizens? Who are the leaders, and how are they organized? If outside support were available, would this be especially helpful?

Are there groups with other concerns (e.g., YMCA, community welfare groups, church clubs, etc.) using techniques which could be employed in civic education programs? If so, who are they, and what are their programs? How do they operate? Would they be interested in educating others for civic responsibilities?

What approach would you suggest for developing organization and political understanding among people who must worry about the source of their next meal? How do you teach them civic responsibility while stressing the practical assets from voting, e.g., paved streets, street lights, etc.? How widespread is the lack of knowledge about how to vote, where to register, how to use a voting machine?

Is there a need for leadership training programs? Or for guidelines on how lay leadership may become involved? What programs would you suggest for developing grass roots leaders? What role can colleges and universities play, especially ones with which you are personally familiar? What role might lodges, clubs, religious groups, or others play?

If training programs are needed, what kind(s) would you suggest (e.g., sending a ready-trained intern into a community to teach and help organize; training selected persons at centers with the hope they will return to their homes and develop programs)? What kind of training would be best (seminars, field practice, etc.), and what kinds of people should the participants be?

Please add any other helpful suggestions or reactions you may have that are not specifically included in the above.

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August 16, 1965

Mr. Lee C. White
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

The Southern Regional Council has long subscribed to the principle that the most effective contributions toward race relations progress are made by organisations and persons who do not seek credit for them. Consistent with that principle, I would not feel sufficiently detached to write this letter to you were I not on the point of leaving the Council's employment.

The Council is composed of white and Negro Southerners who believe not merely in civil rights but bi-racial cooperation toward a truly integrated political and economic order.

No other organization has longer or more constructively worked to end voter discrimination and to encourage Negro voter registration in the South. The Council's long involvement in this field has been climaxed, for the present, by our administration during 1962-64 of the Voter Education Project, through which at least 700,000 new voters were enrolled in the eleven southern states.

We find it strange that although a horde of people were invited to the August 6 signing of the Voting Rights Act, representation of the Council was not requested.

Our president, Mr. John H. Wheeler of Durham, was invited, but as an individual, and he was not among the score or so selected to witness the signing. Ironically, on that same day he was one of a small group meeting to form realistic plans for making the new Act a success. In devotion to that end, a devotion certainly not recognized by the White House planners, and despite fatigue, he flew back South to re-join the conference by 4:00 p.m.

As far as I can note, invitations to the affair of August 6 excluded Negro and white Southerners unequivocally committed to a bi-racial approach to an integrated society, and as retiring staff head of the Council I want to express my chagrin and regret.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Mr. William L. Taylor
Mr. John Stewart
Mr. Louis Martin

bc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mr. Harold C. Fleming

MEMORANDUM August 16, 1965

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

Confirming our conversation the other day, Earl Williams and I agreed that OEO cannot further explore the Rural Advancement Project in its present form. We also agreed that the best procedure to follow, if there is further interest at our end in OEO financing, would be for a state Council to apply directly. It would be desirable, though not necessary, for such application to have the support of the state planning group, which I think could be a possibility in, say, Tennessee or Arkansas. Williams also asserted that he would be glad to have an informal letter in advance from a state Council interested in this kind of project, and would be prepared to offer guidance.

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August 16, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This is to place before the Foundation a request for renewal of its support for the general operations of the Southern Regional Council.

Through numerous mailings we have endeavored to keep you informed of the Council's activities, and it would be redundant to describe them here again. This year promises to be a conspicuously successful one for the Council's publications. A special report on Racial Discrimination in the Federal Courts received widespread attention. The response to Encounter With the Future, by Pat Watters, has been so remarkably gratifying that we are assembling some of the comments in special form, to be transmitted to you soon. A study of migrant farmers, by Dr. M. Robert Coles, and a study of rural schools, by Professor Donald Ross Green and associates at Emory University, are both at the printers. At least one other major publication is prospective for the year.

We would, however, particularly like to call to your attention a work in progress which, in a sense, is an extension of our 1960-1961 analysis of the uses of federal executive power for civil rights, to which the Ottinger Foundation gave at that time special interest.

Southern state governments, for years associated with resistance to civil rights and equal opportunity, will predictably in the near future venture into policy making in support of these objectives. We believe this to be so because of the perceptible change in southern politics, because of the fast growing Negro vote, and because of the inducement held out by Titles II and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for states to enact their own public accommodations and fair employment statutes. Already, the last mentioned factor has caused some southern officials to express strong interest in the proposed Uniform Civil Rights Act.

We have undertaken work leading toward a Council analysis of the requirements facing state policy makers now and in the near future, and the Council's recommendations for constructive action. We have been fortunate to obtain the research services during the Summer of 1964 of Professor James Y. Holloway of Berea College, who is preparing a draft report of needs and recommended action. As we did in preparing The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, we shall use his report as a basis for consultation with other specially qualified persons, and shall then release a final report in the Council's name.

We believe you will agree that positive and intelligent state action is greatly to be desired in the South. We think that the Council's unique public standing and the quality we expect this study to have may do much to achieve this goal.

To support this among the other on-going activities of the Council, we request your consideration. We are, as always, deeply grateful for your past help and your constant encouragement.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1965

Mr. Richard Miles
Director
South Carolina Voter
Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As I am sure you know, the Southern Regional Council administered the Voter Education Project through which between 1962-64, approximately 700,000 new voters were registered in the South. In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

Because time is of essence in this matter, we hope you will give some priority to our request and, if possible, let us have your reply by the end of this month. Even if you are unable to meet our urgent deadline, we still would like to hear from you on this all-important matter.

I would like to come to Columbia in a few days to talk with you personally regarding this, but I also would like to get some of your reactions in writing.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

August 16, 1965

Mr. John Seiler
637 "C" Street, N. E.
Washington 2, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seiler:

The draft research proposal which you sent to Dr. Leslie Dunbar has been brought to my attention. The proposed study is very much in our scope of interest, but we cannot budget it at this time.

We might consider being involved as sponsor and take the responsibility of publishing and distributing the report, provided you are able to raise the money from Carnegie or elsewhere to conduct the research. You did not include publication costs in your budget. That, if added, would double the amount of your budget estimate. While seeking support from Carnegie, perhaps you might like to include publication cost.

Our interest in your proposal may be greatly increased in a few months, depending on the outcome of certain project proposals for which we hope to obtain foundation support. We will maintain an interest in your efforts, and we hope to hear from you regarding this research.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

August 16, 1965

Dr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Department of Philosophy and
    Religion
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is some correspondence.

Yes, we would want to circulate your memo among some people carefully selected, but I think this should not be done until after your memo has come in here. This should not deter you, however, from getting reactions of persons you might choose before sending the memo in to us.

Glad you are successfully moved.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

(cc of ltr to Prof. Robert J. Harris from LWD, and Xerox copies of ltr from Prof. Harris to LWD and memo entitled, "Tentative Draft of Uniform Civil Rights Act of NCCUSL).

August 16, 1965

Professor Robert J. Harris
The University of Michigan
Law School
Legal Research Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Professor Harris:

I have read your memo on the tentative draft of a Uniform Civil Rights Act. Thank you for sending it, along with your letter of July 16. I have not yet seen the draft act itself: Professor Dorsen has promised to send me a copy of the revision he is doing suggested by the Florida meeting.

In general, I tend to be pretty much in agreement with you on both of your main points. Uniformity hardly seems to me a policy virtue in this field, and I have become increasingly skeptical regarding the efficacy of complaint-centered administration. Employment and housing commissions in particular, although they have some positive psychological impact, seem to me not likely to achieve much, as long as their machinery is ignited mostly by complaints.

We have been at work here since June on a study leading to public policy recommendation for southern state governments. Probably we shall have it out around the first of next year. I am sure we would be helped by the Harris-Ferngold study when it is completed.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
cc: Dr. James Y. Holloway

August 16, 1965

Mr. Fletcher Knebel
P. O. Box 1068
Westhampton Beach
Long Island, New York

Dear Mr. Knebel:

Maggie has shown me your inquiry, which is really asking the unknown. We could miss this one by a very wide mark.

The initial response is very strong where there are federal registrars. (Pat Watters has just returned from Demopolis, Alabama, where in five days the federal "examiners" have registered 988 Negroes, 6 whites, and rejected 11.) Strong registration gains are also taking place in a number of places without the examiners, i.e., Americus, Georgia. Pat feels the mood of the people is such that this may well continue and that there could be an increase of a million.

Les Dunbar, who is much closer to our past voter education project than I am, feels a more conservative figure is in order -- a total of about 2,800,000, or a gain of about 600,000. Certainly you are safe with "more than 2,500,000." And likely too conservative.

My guess, and it is absolutely nothing more, is that this quick increase will begin tapering off rather soon. A phenomenal effort (largely in areas of little or no opposition) was required for the 700,000 gain of the past two years. Most of the organized efforts of the present are not being conspicuously successful. And, one million is just a tremendous number of people. I too think the 600,000 increase would be quite a phenomenon and represents our best guess.

A part of the analysis, of course, is the question of how many of these persons will actually vote and the experience there is very disappointing. Also, this will undoubtedly increase white registration and the percentage of whites voting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 16, 1965

Mr. Leon Cox, Jr.
South Bend Urban League
Suite 625, Sherland Building
105 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Leon:

Thanks for your good letter and the news that you are interested in returning to Atlanta.

While we will certainly keep that fact in mind, unfortunately we are in no position to respond at the moment. Our future needs -- and resources -- are very uncertain. Our general operations staff will not be expanded in the forseeable future. And while we hope to do a number of projects, including a variation of the VEP, the funding of these is something we are working on but it would be premature to begin making staff commitments.

However, it is good to know your interests and we will certainly keep you in mind at SRC and for anything else we hear of.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 16, 1965

Dr. Gordon E. Henderson
Department of History
Milsaps College
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Gordon:

That is a good piece you have written. I am pleased to learn that the Field Foundation has a part in it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 16, 1965

To: PAnthony

From: LWDunbar

It might be worth your while in a few weeks to review the correspondence file on the Chace Fund with an eye toward applying there again. From what Frank Loescher has told me, this is a place we can consider going back to every few years.

August 17, 1965

Mr. Don Slaiman
Director
AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights
815 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Don:

Sam Adams, our new research director, is at work developing program ideas on what sort of a voter education project we should have in the future -- if any should be conducted.

He is talking to a number of people about this and has your name. He will be in Washington around the end of the month and will write you about an appointment. I hope you will be in town when he is and will share with him your ideas.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 17, 1965

Miss Pat Knight
P. O. Box 16
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Pat:

The Voice is a fine job. Congratulations.

If you have them send me about 6 copies each of the paper and Ghee's letter and I'll spread them about.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 17, 1965

Mrs. Robert L. Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

The $\overset{S}{W}$outh-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be November 3 and 4, Peachtree Manor Hotel, Atlanta.

We need you as a leader of one of the discussion groups.

I am enclosing a copy of the letters of invitation we are sending out that will explain $\underset{s}{\text{/}}$somewhat the issues we will have before us.

One sad thing is that we have no funds for travel but will take care of expenses while in Atlanta--hotel, meals.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 17, 1965

Father Homer P. Goumenis
Greek Orthodox Church
522 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Father Goumenis:

I was glad to talk to you today about the Southern Regional Council and the woman's work of it--The Fellowship of the Concerned. Under separate cover I am mailing information about both of them.

The Fellowship is both interfaith and interracial. The National Boards of our various denominations send to us each year the names of women who work in the field of social action and we bring them together for a South-wide meeting, followed by state meetings.

This year, the South-wide workshop will be November 3-4 here in Atlanta at the Peachtree Manor Hotel.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter of invitation to the women whose names have been sent to us.

We would like very much to have some of your fine women with us on November 3 and 4.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Incl.

August 17, 1965

Mr. William J. Salman
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Salman:

We do know of Charles' leaving and are both pleased at his opportunity and very unhappy at the loss to the Houston Council and the private agency field.

As I'm sure you agree, it's always a mistake in a situation like this to try to find "another Charles Kelly." However, should there be another active layman in Houston, from the clergy, business, or of almost any background, I think this would be your best bet. We have found that a genuine sense of commitment coupled with mature emotional balance are the strongest qualifications. At this stage in the growth of the Council it would appear that a good sense of administration would be another highly desirable item. I don't feel that previous salaried work in this field is of high priority.

We know of several young clergymen who are interested in the field -- and possibly of several people now working in the field who wish to make a change. Should your local efforts prove unsuccessful we'll be happy to send you information on these men. None of them, however, seem to be the ideal candidate.

We are fortunate that Charles is remaining in Houston and I know we can count on his continued support.

The Houston Council is a magnificent study of success -- undoubtedly the best in the South and likely in the Nation. Please know that we are eager to be of any possible help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Charles Kealy

August 17, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

I shall arrive in Jackson early Saturday, and remain in the state through Sunday. I hope you will be able to help me line up interviews with Dr. Aaron Henry, Mr. Guyot, and Mr. Jewett. I am in the process of developing a special report on civic education, and their opinions will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA/mmj

August 17, 1965

Mr. Norman Francis
Dean of Men
Xavier University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Francis:

This letter confirms plans we discussed by telephone. I intend to arrive there Friday for a full day of work under your expert guidance. I am enclosing a short questionnaire which should help provoke some creative thought.

Sincerely,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 17, 1965

Mr. A. D. Gaither
Intergroup Relations Officer
645 Peachtree
Urban Renewal Administration
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gaither:

Here are the dates of the major fall meetings on our calendar here at SRC:

Southern Interagency Conference, Atlanta - September 15-16
National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials, Chicago - Beginning October 18, lasting a week
SRC Annual Meeting, Atlanta - Nov. 15-16-17
Fellowship of the Concerned,-Atlanta - Nov. 3-4.

We have not yet been notified of the dates of annual meetings of state Councils on Human Relations; I'm enclosing a list of their addresses so that you may write them for this information if you wish. Also enclosed is a list of the major agencies with Southern programs. You may want to write them, too.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

August 18, 1965

Mr. Thomas R. Brooks
236 Clinton Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I am ashamed to be answering your query this late, but since it is a book you are working on, maybe the enclosed will still be useful.

Beyond this, the only suggestion I have would be that perhaps police chief Herbert Jenkins here in Atlanta, currently president of the International Police Chiefs Association, might be worth talking to.

Again, my apologies. There is no excuse for it. Thanks for your help on the Progressive Labor thing.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures

August 18, 1965

Mr. Ed Guthman
National Editor
Los Angeles Times
Times-Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Guthman:

Please send us five copies of the booklet we understand you have made of Jack Nelson's excellent series of articles on,"Administration of Justice in the South." If there is any charge, please bill us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
August 18, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the Georgia Council statement.

The ACLU office here tells me they have no cooperating attorneys in Richmond. The closest ones are:

Mrs. Zona F. Hostetler
3512 Valley Drive
Alexandria, Virginia

Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.
1228 East Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia.

Hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 18, 1965

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
234 Sunset Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. King:

This is your yearly call from the Fellowship of the Concerned to help us with your great gift of song. The dates are November 3 and 4, and again we will be at Peachtree Manor Hotel.

Here's hoping you can again render this great service to our South.

Blessings on you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

P.S. How is the little boy or maybe he is a big boy--with the beautifully shaped head and lovely eyes?

August 18, 1965

Mr. Don W. McEvoy, Director
National Conference of Christians
and Jews
Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. McEvoy:

This is to bring you up-to-date on the plans of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, November 3-4.

Mr. McGill and Mr. Herman Long had agreed to be our morning speakers of the first day. Mr. McGill as historian and Analyst of our present day troubles and Mr. Long, Psychologist. We planned also for a panel of three to pick up the morning speeches--Thelma Stevens, Sam Massell have agreed and we want one of our Negro legislators to be the third one.

Now, here is your assignment --

1. We want the little play "Some of My Best Friends" at 9:30 on the morning of the fourth.
2. You are needed to lead one of the discussion groups--afternoon and evening of November 3.
3. It may be we will need you also to meet with leaders on the afternoon of November 2.

Please mark on your calendar November 2, 3, 4.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 18, 1965

Mr. Russell B. Sugarman
Attorney
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

My plans are to arrive in Memphis on Sunday night or early Monday , and will spend Monday talking to you and others that you might refer me to.

I am enclosing a sheet of "Questions on Civic Education Programming," which I thought you might be interested in.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 18, 1965

Mr. Donald Baldwin
Executive Editor
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Don:

I hope to come by to see you enroute to New Orleans on Thursday. You are one of those persons who is able to clarify my thinking and direction, and your help will be needed to find creative approaches to a civic education program that will increase the competence of Negroes to participate in the political process in the South. You have had an abiding interest in this and, I know, will find some time to confer with me.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 19, 1965

Mrs. Georgie L. Blakeney
Route 3, Box 142
Pageland, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Blakeney:

Because of the nearness of your school's opening date I suggest you get in touch with Mrs. Alice Spearman, the executive director of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia. Mrs. Spearman's phone number is ALpine 6-8803 (area code 803).

I am sure Mrs. Spearman will help in every way she can and would accept your call collect on this matter. Also, I will refer your letter to Miss Constance Currie of the American Friends Service Committee. She is working exclusively in school integration problems and can perhaps be of assistance to you.

Thank you for writing. I hope this information is of some help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer
Field Activities Staff

AU/rh
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman

August 19, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Currier and Company
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep thanks your letter of August 2, 1965 informing us that Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Currier have granted 281 shares of Gulf Oil Corporation Capital Stock as the first of two equal, annual grants to be matched in support of the human relations program for southern labor union leaders. We requested the Bank of New York to sell this stock, and it has done so, forwarding to us $15,534.07 in net proceeds. Our receipt is enclosed.

This grant makes it possible for the program to go forward under the direction of Dr. Emory Via, who is taking leave of absence from his position as Associate Professor of Labor Education at the University of Wisconsin. We are fully confident that the program will be a valuable contribution, and we shall keep you advised of its progress.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (official receipt)

August 19, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

I thought the enclosure might be of some interest to you. It has been prepared by a good friend and former student Elliott Levitas. Elliott just got elected to the state Senate, and plans to introduce a bill along this line when the Legislature convenes.

Some of it may remind you of SRC's proposal to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
"Outline of Proposed Georgia Community Resources and Development Agency" Elliott Levitas

August 19, 1965

Dr. Tilman C. Cothran
Associate Administrator for Program
Economic Opportunity Authority
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tilman:

Many thanks for your letter of July 13, and its good wishes. I am going to miss Atlanta badly and the people like yourself whom I have been with. I hope we shall have many chances in the future to see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 19, 1965

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney-General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

In mid-October I am going out to the University of Michigan, where I am to give this year's William W. Cook Lectures. I would be greatly helped, especially with one of the lectures, if I could talk out some questions with you. I know how your schedule is both crowded and uncertain, but if you could see an hour and half or two anytime during the day (or evening), I could come up on almost no notice. The only dates I could not would be between September 7 - 11 (and even then could between breakfast and dinner flights), September 15, and October 1 or 4.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 19, 1965

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

I greatly appreciated your letter of July 14. Leaving SRC was a hard decision. Leaving Atlanta made for an even harder one. The Field Foundation offers me, however, one of the few available opportunities to continue to work at the problems that have absorbed me the last few years. (The Foundation has only two current interests; child welfare and what it calls intercultural relations, which means race plus an opening toward Indians, Puerto Ricans, etc.) Because of the Foundation's modestly heavy involvement in the South, I also do not feel that I am altogether leaving the region.

Again, thanks for your letter. Though I now and then disagree with you about people, I seldom any more differ with you on the issues that specially concern me. All good wishes, and I hope that on some of your visits to New York you may have time to visit.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 19, 1965

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Art:

Let's look forward to a date in early November. I do take office at Field on October 1, but shall be in Ann Arbor from mid-October through November 2 delivering some lectures at the University. And, though I have had this commitment for over a year, the first weeks of October may find me frantically working on them.

I found your letter today on my return from a two-day visit in New York, where I tried to read my way through some of the Foundation's files. I probably shall be back up next month, if Max thinks that it is desirable, for some more education before he leaves.

In some ways, I like the idea of speaking to you and your associates about SRC after I leave here -- so I am altogether agreeable to your suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM August 19, 1965

To: RHA, NM, BP

From: MMJ

For your information, Jim Holloway is no longer in Macon, Georgia. He should now be written to at the following address:

Department of Philosophy
and Religion
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

August 19, 1965

Mr. David Dempsey
Contributing Editor
Counterpart
10 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

I don't see any problems to adapting the material in, "Encounter With the Future" to your needs. I will send the material by September 15. Thank you for the opportunity.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

bc: Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis, Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

August 19, 1965

Mr. David Cooper
Raleigh Correspondent
The Winston-Salem Journal
805 Odd Fellows Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I have placed you on the mailing list to receive all of our materials. I am enclosing a recent publication.

If we can ever be of any service, please call on us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

August 19, 1965

Mr. Robert Lee Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Concerning Mr. Brenner's questions I have three suggestions. Dr. Thomas Hardeman of The Community Foundation, Harbor Bluff Drive, Largo, Florida has collected materials on Negro contributions to American life. I'm sure he would send you several copies. Also, The New York City School Board has an excellent publication, The Negro in American History available for $1 from Board of Education, Room 136, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Both these books provide the perspective required by white and Negro teachers using the multi-ethnic texts. The third and final suggestion concerns an article, "An Introduction to Prejudice for Teachers in Training" by M. Lyon and E. Rivera reprinted in the Journal of Intergroup Relations, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This article outlines a program to deal with some of the psychological aspects involved in school integration.

If we can be of further help let us know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

List of recipients attached - all letters the same with appropriate date changes made.

August 19, 1965

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on
   Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Many thanks for your letter of July 7, and its good wishes. I am going to miss the South badly and the people like yourself whom I have been with. I hope we shall have many chances in the future to see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

Mr. K. B. M. Crooks, Jr.
National Urban League, Inc.
Southern Regional Office
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Director, NAACP
859½ Hunter St., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. Luther H. Foster, Pres.
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on Human
  Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Miss Florence C. Harris
226 Maxwell Street
Decatur, Georgia

Dr. James A. Colston,
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. John Seigenthaler
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville 1, Tennessee

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Southern Methodist University
Perkins School of Theology
Dallas 22, Texas

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

List of recipients of thank you letters

MEMORANDUM August 20, 1965

To: Members of the Nominating Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

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Monday, August 30 has been set as the date for the Nominating Committee meeting. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the SRC Conference Room, and will end by 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you on August 30.

August 20, 1965

Mr. Peter Dybwad
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dybwad:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. of the regional OEO has requested that we send to you whatever material we could find on Hodding Carter's editorial, which appeared in the Delta Democrat Times, on the Delta Ministry.

Regretfully, we do not have that particular editorial. However, we are enclosing newspaper clippings that discuss the editorial you desire.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 20, 1965

Dr. Marshall Jones
3955 S. W. Third Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Dr. Jones:

Guerro

Enclosed is a list of Southern Regional Council members and officers for Dr. Richert that Gene Gueno asked me to send. Ed Lewis, Florida Council on Human Relations, 356 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida will probably send you his mailing list to use for your mailing of the SSOC explanatory brochure.

Please give my best to your wife. I hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh
encl.
cc: Mr. Ed. Lewis

August 20, 1965

The Reverend Frank Pinkston
Mathews - Scippio Academy
West 5th Street
Ocala, Florida

Dear Frank:

Eleanor Kuhl was in our office last week and brought me up-to-date on happenings in Ocala. I was very sorry to learn of your recent illness but glad to hear that you are rapidly recovering.

The success story of your Project Headstart had already spread way up here to Atlanta but the details were interesting. You, Dr. Hampton and the other men who donated their time have my admiration. I only hope the program can be continued in the fall.

If you have an opportunity I would enjoy hearing about the progress made thus far with the Community Action Committee.

Again, my best wishes for a continued recovery.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 20, 1965

Mr. James Youngdahl
The Tower Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Youngdahl:

Mr. Dunbar regrets very much that the meeting of the Nominating Committee had to be set on a date not suitable for you. He says that he'll buy you the "biggest steak in town" if you can make it to Atlanta on August 30.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail August 20, 1965

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

The enclosed memorandum has been sent to all the members of the Nominating Committee. We are sorry that we could not schedule the meeting on either a Wednesday or Thursday as you would have preferred. August 30 was the best day that we could come up with, and hope that it won't inconvenience you too much.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

August 23, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Josephine Wilkins, Chairman, Development Committee

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: Potential fund-raising in region by development committee and/or staff

From all sources I would like for us to think in terms of a long-range goal of $200,000 from the Southern region. This figure is not set as a realistic evaluation of the potential but on the basis that this amount would allow the Council to operate on a minimum adequate basis independent of other support.

Such a base would also allow us the opportunity of achieving maximum program results from project funds.

Purely for purposes of planning and exploration, this memo separates the potential sources of support into four parts: (1) individuals, (2) business, (3) foundations, Southern and, (4) organizations and other. On the same basis, each category might be given a long-range goal of $50,000 per year. The term "regional" should be given the broadest possible interpretation; a church or business headquarters might be in New York or Detroit, or an individual might live in California. The key would be interest in the region rather than the site of decision making.

We have spoken of it for a long time, but there is no question but that the Council must begin to show stronger support from the region. (One of the representatives of the Ford Foundation has made this very clear to me. And, all of our current efforts at fund-raising reveal an almost exclusive interest in projects.)

It may well be that we are about to enter a period of substantial support from Ford. For the immediate future this will both greatly assist our present general operations budget and impede our efforts at getting other foundation support.

For the remainder of 1965 our financial situation is serious. While things may later change, at this point it appears our real deficit in general operations will be in excess of $50,000. (That is, in terms of income on hand, committed or reasonably expectable, we are some $50,000 short of meeting our approved '65 budget.)

By artificial means we can substantially reduce this deficit. We hope to make some transfers from project funds and perhaps as much as $10,000 can be cut from our budgeted rate of expenditures. This, as best as can be determined at this date, will still leave a hard deficit of approximatley $20,000.

(A Ford grant in October would allow us to greatly improve this situation. But that too is artificial, allowing us to meet present obligations with what are essentially future funds.)

Several things can be concluded from this:

While being consistent with program responsibility, the staff must effect every possible economy between now and December 30.

Our 1966 general operations budget should be developed with this situation in mind. We must make general operations expenditures consistent with support and concentrate on achieving greater productivity from our present resources and staff. (This, to me, is not bad. To the contrary, it is a healthy situation.)

A Ford grant will not minimize the need for the Development Committee, nor the need for vigorous fund raising activity on the part of staff. Rather it indicates both groups need to produce results this fall. (Les has indicated the same opinion and has expressed the wish to do whatever he can in fund-raising between now and the end of September.)

In approaching this situation staff and the develppment committee obviously need to cooperate closely. I assure you the staff will give the committee all possible assistance.

There follow some comments on the categories of potential support:

(1) Individuals.

In 1964 individuals contributed $3,908 to the Council. During the first six months of 1965 that amount is $1,216; the year-end total will probably approximate that of 1964. Of this amount we can anticipate that about 30% will be contributed by SRC members and other close friends in the region (about five persons).

As a beginning toward expanding this support, we might consider:

(a) Writing SRC members
(There has not been, and in my opinion should not be, any financial responsibility implicit in SRC membership. Many members have limited means, many have -- and should have -- responsibility for support elsewhere. However, members might be informed that individual contributions are appropriate from them and others.)

(b) Writing, or otherwise approaching, a selected group of SRC friends and potential friends.
(Where possible these should be persons approached by an SRC officer or member. I recall your efforts with Mrs. Roosevelt's cooperation and regret that this was not followed up. But we should do something of this nature again, drawing, if possible, on the assistance of other members.)

(c) Considering annual Atlanta campaign or affair.
(Connected with (b) above, we have some Atlanta friends of means who should not be overlooked. Something like a fund-raising dinner does not seem to me a good idea, but it ought to be considered, as well as other means of approaching individuals in the city.)

This category is considered on the assumption that the Council should not enter into the process of a mass appeal for small individual contributions. For us it would probably prove to be costly and inefficient. More importantly, we cannot drain off support from others who depend on this sort of support.

(2) Business.

We have received almost no support in this category. In fact, I can think of none other than an annual contribution from the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and several responses last year to a letter from John Wheeler.

We might consider:

(a) Watching closely the results of your efforts to approach firms or offices in Atlanta and elsewhere.

(b) Selecting one large firm in an attempt to get support -- and in the process learn how large firms are approached and to what they respond.

(c) Draw up a list -- and plan an approach to -- a larger list of relatively small firms who might be expected to contribute $100 to $1,000.

(d) Exploring wayssof informing national Negro firms such as Johnson Publishing Company of our needs and interests.

(Here I have the same feeling as with our members. We should not look to national Negro firms with the idea that we ought to have them support, rather support is needed and welcomed should anyone be so disposed.)

(e) Seeking the particular help of such persons as your committee member Lee Thomas, President of the Vermont-American Corporation.

(3) Southern Foundations

For purposes of support -- and illustrating our regional support -- this may be the most critical area. Unless we attract large corporations certainly this is the area of greatest resources.

This too is the area where we must have the method of an initial individual approach with close staff assistance. (I would be interested in knowing more of your approach to the Woodruff Foundation and what staff can do to assist this and similar efforts.)

After some checking of the potential, foundations in Georgia and North Carolina seem the most promising. And, given our experience of the time needed to develop, educate, and convince new foundations, we should probably give this effort priority with the understanding results will not be immediate.

August 23, 1965

Miss Sue Thrasher
Executive Director
Southern Student Organizing Committee
915 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sue:

Thank you for your good wishes and for the information sent with your letter of August 21.

You may remember that when you talked to me about serving on the advisory committee I raised one question, and that was whether SSCO had a position on Viet Nam. I told you then that my concern was not primarily with whether SSOC would or would not have a position on Viet Nam, or even with what that position might be. My principal concern was that SSOC not have a position unless there was first a deliberate decision made, by whatever practices of decision making you have, that SSOC should have a position on this question; and secondly, an open-minded process followed to define that position. You told me that SSOC did not have a position on Viet Nam at that time.

In your memo of August 18 to the Executive Committee which was enclosed with your letter, the last paragraph asks, "What is our responsibility for the war in Viet Nam?" and then proceeds to imply that "responsibility" would mean opposition. This same implication seems to run through several parts of Ed Hamlett's memo of August 17.

I repeat, I could, as a member of the advisory committee, live comfortably with any one of several decisions here from urging young men to enlist to orderly demonstrations against American policy, provided the decisions are not pre-determined and do grow out of open-minded discussion. Would you please let me know if SSOC now has a position on Viet Nam, and if so, what it is and how it was reached; and if not, by what process of study and debate you will adopt one?

My reservations are, however, perhaps irrelevant, because when I leave the Council I shall have to resign from SSOC's advisory committee; as director of a foundation which will be passing on the proposal you have before it, this is necessary, as I think you will understand. As a matter of fact, I have already resigned from every other similar involvement I have, but for whatever it is worth to you I was not planning to resign from the SSOC advisory committee until the last possible moment, which will be September 30, 1965. I notice in your memo that a listing of board members will be ready by September 1. Feel free to leave my name on the listing (depending on what your reply to this letter is) but, at the same time, please accept my resignation effective not later than September 30.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

August 23, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Your note at the top of our proposal, "Glad to consider at annual meeting late this fall," I am not quite sure whether this means that you have noted the application and will take it up, or whether you want us to re-submit later. Could you let me know?

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD;js

August 23, 1965

Mr. Allan F. Smith
Vice President
The University of
  Michigan Law School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am not sure whether in our phone conversation last week I got around to congratulating you on your appointment as vice president of the university. If I did not, my best wishes come with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

August 23, 1965

Mr. Richard Jewett
1714 Everett Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

Dear Dick:

In a sense it's always good news to hear that someone is leaving Mississippi. But, sad too. So your letter is received with mixed feelings.

Do keep in touch with us, let us know what you are doing, and call on us if we can be of any possible assistance.

Best wishes and all luck.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 23, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
Intern Program Coordinator
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Nate:

This will acknowledge receipt of the first quarterly payment of the $5,000.00 grant. Enclosed is the signed letter of agreement.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 23, 1965

Mrs. Mary Ann Henderson
Mississippians for Public Education
P. O. Box 2264
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mary Ann:

Enclosed is our check for $200 to assist the program of Mississippians for Public Education.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

Hope this helps.

Best to you and Gordon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 24, 1965

Mrs. Donald A. Thompson
809 North State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Please know that we are deeply shocked and concerned over the beastly attack on Mr. Thompson. If we can possibly be of assistance to you, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 24, 1965

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

There never is enough time but for once I left Washington feeling that two days had been well spent.

We are calling Atlanta members of the steering committee to determine who can attend a meeting on the afternoon of the 31st. Those who can come will be listed at the end of this letter. I can't meet on Monday so choose Tuesday, since we should meet by then no matter what the attendance.

I spoke with Mrs. Hernandez after you had talked with her. In time we have a fine resource there.

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All of yoru suggestions are good. I think we can come up with a good agenda.

Shall be in the office all of the 30th, though in a meeting that afternoon. Hope you will feel free to use our office if you need while here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of FieldAActivities

PA:mm

MEMO

August 24, 1965

TO: Neil Tarplee
Jack Sisson

FROM: Paul Anthony

Jean has just requested a meeting of the SIC advisory committee to be held here on the 31st at 2:00 P.M.

Should either of you have need to be here otherwise, we would be delighted to see you.

August 24, 1965

Dr. Herman Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Long:

Knowing something of the full schedule of a college president we are more than pleased and grateful for your acceptance to be with us at the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 3. If it's possible for you to stay with us through the morning session of the 4th, it will be wonderful for us but we leave this up to you.

We regret that we do not have funds for the honorarium that you deserve but we will take care of all your expenses. I wish I could put into words my gratitude and satisfaction that you will be with us.

We will write you again, giving fuller details as plans progress.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

August 24, 1965

Mr. Paul M. Gaston
Corcoran Department of History
B-20 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is an article which appeared in the New York *Times* that I am sure will be of the utmost interest to you -- just in case you have not seen it.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 24, 1965

Dr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Department of Philosophy and
Religion
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

At the request of Mr. Sam Adams, I am enclosing a clipping "State Anti-Bias Laws" which appeared in the New York Times recently. He felt sure you would be interested.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Adams

/nm
Enclosure

August 24, 1965

Calloway Realty Company
193 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

At the request of Mr. Sam Adams, I am enclosing information that he feels sure will be of great interest to you.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosures, please feel free to contact Mr. Adams here at the office, 522-8764, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Adams

/nm
Enclosures

August 24,1965

Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We noted with interest several books listed in your "Fall Books '65," catalog and would like to know if it is possible for us to receive the books listed on the enclosed, to be consider for review in our monthly publication, New South.

As you know, New South reports on progress in the South in the human relations area, and is widely read throughout the region by persons with particular interest in books on such subjects.

Please let us know whether or not it is possible for us to examine these books for possible reviews in our New South magazine. We would be very appreciative. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 24, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse, Jr.
Manager
Parnassus Book Service
Route 6-A, Box 33
Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Muse:

We have your letter to Mr. Dunbar of July 3 regarding our 1961 order of the Yale Shakespeare. You indicated in your letter that you are waiting word from Yale University as to the number of volumes now available, and that you would let us know something within a week or so. We would certainly like to clear this matter up as soon as possible, and some word from you would help us to determine next steps to be taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

August 24, 1965

Mr. Ernest R. Dickson
The Bank of New York
530 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dickson:

I am enclosing a copy of Currier and Company's letter to us of August 20, 1965, which I have signed according to the directions in the letter as authorization for you to sell 716 shares of Gulf Oil Corporation Capital Stock and to remit proceeds to us.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director, Designate

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 24, 1965

Mr. August Meier
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear August:

Negro Thought in America is impressively researched and most interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 24, 1965
AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Fred M. Talkington
Assistant Attorney General
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Talkington:

I am sorry to be so long in answering your inquiry of last week.

The estimate of 375,000 Negro voters in Texas in 1964 was exactly that: an estimate. We had been associated from 1962 until the spring of 1964 with various drives in Texas; in particular, we had close association with the campaign of V.O.T.E. (Voters of Texas Enlist). As you know, official figures that show racial breakdowns are virtually impossible to obtain in Texas. From our association with the registration campaigns we developed both some feel for the state-wide proportion of the Negro voters and for the actual strength of Negro voters in certain areas.

For example, we were estimating in round figures the following 1963 and 1964 Negro totals in heavily populated areas:

COUNTY	1963	1964
Jefferson	9,000	17,000
Dallas	21,000	52,000
McLennan	4,000	6,000
Travis	5,000	7,000
Tarrant	9,000	12,000
Bexar	10,000	13,000
Harris	70,000	90,000

These estimates were based, as well as we could, on items of concrete information. For example, there are I believe some 43 precincts in Houston that are almost entirely Negro. In these precincts registration rose from 59,635 in 1963 to 67,425 in 1964, plus 9,000 free certificate holders.

Altogether, in the campaigns with which we were associated we estimated that approximately 280-290,000 Negroes who became voters, at least in federal elections, were reached during the qualifying time for the 1964 general election. Based on our experience in the state and with campaign workers, we estimated that about 8-90,000 other Negroes had qualified without reference to programs with which we were associated. Consequently, our estimate of 375,000.

Our figures show that this was 12.5% of the total registration in Texas. That percentage was based on the report of your Secretary of State, which gave a grand total of 2,976,967. (Actually, I think the percentage would figure out to 12.6.) The report is not dated, but was transmitted to us by letter of May 22, 1964, and indicated that it may be used in voting during the period February 1, 1964 through January 31, 1965.

Please let us know if we may try to furnish you with any other information.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 24, 1965

Miss Sue Thrasher
Executive Director
Southern Student Organizing Committee
915 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sue:

Thanks for the information about the workshops. I would like very much to have copies of any reports that come out of this ambitious work session -- as well as to be informed generally of your problems and progress.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 24, 1965

Miss Kay Jones
3610 Brighton Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Dear Kay:

Thanks for the good letter, especially the news that you are doing well.

I shall make every effort to attend the meeting on September 11, for I too am concerned and your accurate observations do nothing to reduce that concern.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Joe Mire
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue
Suite 300
Washington, D.C.

Dear Joe:

Emory should call or show up here any day now -- surely by Monday the 30th. The moment he does we'll call you about getting together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Jerry L. Lasater
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Lasater:

Thank you for the good reports. Our check for the quarterly grant-in-aid payment of $500.00 is enclosed.

The Houston Council's program continues to be outstanding.

I too hope we will have an opportunity to meet soon.

At your convenience please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Miss Pat Martin
Secretary
Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Miss Martin:

A copy of "Transition Without Tragedy" is being sent Mrs. Dimery and another is being sent to you under separate cover, should you find it of interest.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Printing Company
302 Hayden Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Your help and cooperation in providing us with your firm's estimate for printing *The Migrant Farmers* manuscript is highly appreciated.

Regretfully, however, a lower bid was submitted by another firm, and we are giving this firm our order.

I hasten to add that this is by no means our last job, and certainly we will let you know when we have another.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Secretary
President's Council on
  Equal Opportunity
1800 "G" Street - Room 703
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I will be in Washington on August 31. Will you please do whatever you can to firm-up a conference with Louis Martin. I will be available from sun-up to sun-up. I would also like to talk with you.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Richard Miles
Director
South Carolina Voter
  Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

Thank you for your immediate reply to my letter. I plan to be in Columbia possibly on Thursday, September 2, and will talk with you at that time.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 25, 1965

Mr/ Don Slaiman
Director
AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr, Slaiman:

Hope to see you on the 31st, either before, during or after office hours.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Paul M. Gaston
Corcoran Department of History
B-20 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your note. I am enclosing expense forms in compliance with your request. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosures

August 25, 1965

Mr. Tommy L. Walker, Jr.
Longino and Porter, Inc.
196 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Walker:

Your help and cooperation in providing us with your firm's estimate for printing The Migrant Farmers manuscript is highly appreciated.

Regretfully, however, a lower bid was submitted by another firm, and we have given this firm our order.

I hasten to add that this job is by no means our last, and certainly we will let you know when we have another.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Arthur Kleinberg
Candeub, Fleissig, Adley & Associates
32 Green Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Kleinberg:

The materials requested in your letter of August 19 are being shipped under separate cover.

As we discussed during your brief visit here, we have very little of the information you request though we are working somewhat along the same lines. A brief report on housing in Richmond is now in draft and we hope it will be available in about a month. A similar report on housing in Atlanta is being worked on though this is at least several months from completion. We will, of course, see that you get copies of these as soon as they are available.

The only materials we have on the specific questions you ask are in our regular research resources; some newspaper clippings, comparative statistics on schools and other areas releaded by public offices, etc. We would be happy to have you check our research department on one of your visits to determine what we have in relations to your needs. If you have any very specific questions, our research department will attempt to answer them, though the answers would come from the above resources which may already be in your possession.

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In 1960 we did prepare fro a local group a study of the Negro in Atlanta. While outdated, this may be of interest to you. In 1959 we issued a special report prepaped by Robert Thompson, perhaps the most knowledgeable person on this subject in Atlanta. Copies of these are enclosed.

In May, 1964 the Atlanta Urban League (239 Auburn Avenue, N.E.) issued a report, "Some Observations About Minority Housing in Atlanta," also prepared by Thompson. We have only a file copy of this but the Atlanta League probably has copies available.

We have worked in the broadest sense in many areas of race relations in Atlanta during the past five years. And, as we discussed, there is a wealth of talent and agencies here in the city whose experiences might be of interest to you. Perhaps on one of your visits we could discuss possible agencies and individuals and arrange a meeting for you with those whom you feel would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Sonny Paul
The Stein Printing Company
2161 Monroe Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Mr. Paul:

Your help and cooperation in providing us with your firm's estimate for printing The Migrant Farmers manuscript is highly appreciated.

Regretfully, however, a lower bid was submitted by another firm, and we are giving this firm our order.

I hasten to add that this job is by no means our last, and certainly we will let you know when we have another.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 25, 1965

Mr. James A. Dugan
2411 South Kenmore Street
Arlington, Virginia 22206

Dear Mr. Dugan:

Thank you for the information about your proposed project.

When I called yesterday, Wiley Branton had returned to Washington. We wrote him, giving your phone numbers.

Keep us informed on what happens. The project looks very sound, and if nothing else materializes perhaps in several months we will be in a position to consider assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Dr. C. G. Gordon Moss
Professor of History
Longwood College
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Dr. Moss:

Thank you for the information about Prince Edward County. We would be grateful if you would keep us informed as you can, especially on the work of Citizens for Public Education.

If we ever resolve our problems -- as I am certain we will -- it will be bacause of the work of people like you and the other good citizens of Prince Edward County.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

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Mr. William P. Randall
Executive Secretary
Bibb Coutny Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth St.
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

We will be happy to meet with Mr. Bulloch and/or you at any time you wish. (I will be in Atlanta most of the time for the next three or four weeks.)

Please understand that at this time SRC simply doesn't have any funds that could be made available to you. However, we would be very interested in discussing your proposal, determining what your immediate needs are, and exploring possible areas of support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

Thank you for the invitation to the New Orleans meeting. I shall be happy to attend and have returned the card to Gordon Haskell with that indication.

This is merely to express our pleasure of the considerable growth of ACLU work in the South during the past year and to indicate our support in any way possible. Turning Charles Morgan loose down here -- and the subsequent programs of ACLU -- has been a fine contribution.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

BLIND COPY: Chuck Morgan

August 25, 1965

Mrs. Septima P. Clark
Miss Annell Ponder
Citizenship Education Program
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Clark and Miss Ponder:

Thank you for your good letters about Mr. Hahn. I know he will be deeply grateful.

However, I wonder if you would mind making slight changes in them? All the other letters are addressed to Mr. Hahn and it might be better if yours were. We will bind them all and present them to him in September.

If you prefer to have them remain as they are, please return the enclosed at your convenience. I know Mr. Hahn will be especially pleased to have your expressions.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Miss Barbara A. Higgins, Director
International Student Visitor Service
USNSA Educational Travel, Inc.
265 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Barbara:

Al and I, mostly Al, will be happy to do what you ask and to otherwise help the visitors. Plan to be here on the morning of the 8th and we'll give them some logical trip in the afternoon--though probably not a rural one.

The only thing we may fail you on is a white segregationist, but we'll try.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 25, 1965

Mr. Bayard Rustin
340 West 28th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rustin:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, not the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As I am sure you know, the Southern Regional Council administered the Voter Education Project through which between 1962-64, approximately 700,000 new voters were registered in the South. In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

Because time is of the essence in this matter, we hope you will give some priority to our request and, if possible, let us have your reply by the end of this month. Even if you are unable to meet our urgent deadline, we still would like to hear from you on this all-important matter.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:nm
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM August 25, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

The next meeting of the Executive Committee has now been set for October 11 in the SRC Conference Room. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and end by 4:00 p.m. We hope that those of you who had not chosen the 11th will not be inconvenienced by it.

This will be the first meeting of the Committee at which Mr. Anthony will be acting in his official position as Executive Director, and I know he would welcome the guidance of every member of the Committee. Therefore, it is hoped that we can count on your attendance.

With Mr. Dunbar leaving the Council on September 30, and the Executive Committee not meeting again before that time, it is felt here that it would be wise for the Executive Committee to transfer authorization to co-sign checks against SRC accounts from Mr. Dunbar to Mr. Anthony. Would you, therefore, sign the attached resolution and return to this office immediately so that it can be filed with the proper bank officials.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Resolved, that Paul Anthony, being Director of Field Activities of the Southern Regional Council, and whose position becomes Executive Director, effective October 1, is hereby authorized to be co-signer of checks drawn on the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Signed: ____________________

August 25, 1965

August 25, 1965

Mr. Brad Poston
Administrative Assistant
The South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Brad:

Thanks so much for your help on my student story. However, we won't run it in New South after all; Leslie Dunbar thought it was stale and in other ways unsatisfactory, and that Libby Ledeen's recent report is a much better account of the SCSCHR, so we're using her report instead in the September issue. We're all pleased to recognize you important young folks in a long overdue piece about your intelligent and effective good works.

Anyway, it was good of you and Bill Roberts to attend to it promptly. My best to him and you,

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

Similar letter to Nat Welch

August 25, 1965

Dear Herbert:

Here is a copy of the letter I drafted last night after talking with you and Nat Welch, which is being air-mailed today to the other members of the Committee. It was ever so good to have that little phone visit with you.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

via air mail special   August 25, 1965

Mr. George McMillan
MacDowell Colony
Peterborough, New Hampshire

Dear George:

I shall not be in New York permanently until the first of October. There is a chance I may go up for a day or two after September 15.

It is hard for you to believe this, but the Foundations with which I have had any dealing simply do not, as a matter of practice, support writing. Exceptions, of course, do get made, but all of the ones that I am familiar with have involved the sponsorship of some organization.

One person whom I think you could talk with usefully would be John Ehle at the Ford Foundation. Ford can do anything. John is himself a novelist and a writer (you may have seen his book this year on the Chapel Hill demonstrations), I just talked with him today on the telephone, and he told me that he would be in San Francisco the early part of next week, but expects to be in the office the latter part of the week, and would be very happy to meet you. Why don't you give him a call about Wednesday?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 25, 1965

Dear Ralph:

Let me add a more personal word in reply to your letter received yesterday. By happen chance, it was in the mail handed me as I waited in the hotel lobby to be picked up by Paul Anthony for dinner at his place last evening. I, of course, shared it promptly with him, and I do not know which one of us appreciate it most.

I want you to know that I identify in great measure with you and Georgia in what must be your feeling over your son's departure for Viet Nam.

You will see the wisdom of delaying the time of our next meeting, I feel sure. And I do hope that one or the other of the two dates suggested will be convenient for you.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

August 25, 1965

Dear Ray:

Here is a copy of a letter going today to the members of the Development Committee. I feel sure you too will see the wisdom of delaying this meeting.

Paul seems to be taking on his new post in good form -- you would be proud of him.

The best to you always.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

August 25, 1965

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-El
P. O. Box 423
Eden Drive
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

I was not able to make a hotel reservation for you at the Piedmont as you had requested, because it is being, or has been already, demolished. However, reservations are confirmed for you at the Atlantan, 111 Luckie Street, N. W.' I have indicated that you would be arriving after midnight, so the hotel marked it up for the night of the 29th.

Enclosed is our check for your travel expenses. Also enclosed is a memorandum from Mr. Dunbar in which he outlines the work to be done by the Committee; and we shall have available for you on the 30th recommendations of nominees for the Committee's consideration.

We look forward to seeing you on August 30.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

MEMORANDUM August 25, 1965

To: 1965 Nominating Committee
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. S. E. Duncan
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

I believe you would be aided by having, in advance of the meeting on August 30, an outline of the work to be done by the Nominating Committee:

(1) The terms of all SRC officers is one year. Thus, a President must be nominated or re-nominated.

(2) Nominations must be made for the four vice-presidents. Vice-presidents now are (in order of seniority in this position): Marion A. Wright, Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, and Dr. Stephen J. Wright.

(3) You will need to nominate, or re-nominate, members of the Executive Committee. Present members are (in order of seniority in this position); Paul R. Christopher; Dr. Raymond Mr. Wheeler; Dr. H. Franklin Williams and Thomas W. Young; James McBride Dabbs and Dr. C. G. Gomillion; Mrs. J. W. Rayzor, ~~and~~ McNeill Smith, + Dr. A W Dent

(4) You will need to nominate at least five (5) new members to the Council, all for the Class of 1969, maintaining Council membership at its limit of 100. Some alternates should also be designated.

(5) The terms of all members of the Class of 1968 expire, and members must be either re-nominated or rotated off. If you nominate 5 new members, then only 5 of the Class of 1965 need to be rotated off; if you nominate more than 5 new members, more old must be rotated off. The staff has compiled a list of the names suggested for new members, and copies of it will be ready when you arrive.

(6) You will also need to nominate three (3) members for next year's Nominating Committee. It is suggested that members of the Class of 1966 should not be chosen.

Attached are an analysis of SRC members and a list of the Class of 1965.

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AN ANALYSIS OF SRC MEMBERS
by
STATE AND RACE

1965

State	Total	Negro	White
Alabama	9	4	5
Arkansas	4	1	3
Florida	7	2	5
Georgia	14	6	8
Kentucky	4	1	3
Louisiana	7	2	5
Mississippi	6	~~1~~ 2	~~5~~ 4
North Carolina	13	3	10
Oklahoma	1	1	0
South Carolina	6	4	2
Texas	7	2	5
Tennessee	10	4	6
Virginia	12	3	9
	100	~~34~~ 35	~~66~~ 65

CLASS OF 1965

A. D. Beittel
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Scott, Arkansas

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
Lakeland, Florida

Luther H. Foster
Tuskegee, Alabama

C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee, Alabama

Paul E. Green
Chapel Hill, N. C.

John A. Griffin
Atlanta, Georgia

Joseph F. Haas
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
Atlanta, Georgia

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Houston, Texas

The Rev. Duncan Hunter
Huntsville, Alabama

Guy B. Johnson
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

E. T. Kehrer
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Austin Kimball
Gainesville, Florida

Z. A. Looby
Nashville, Tennessee

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Longview, Texas

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Norfolk, Virginia

The Rev. M. D. McCollom
Walterboro, South Carolina

Benjamin Muse
Manassas, Virginia

John P. Nelson, Jr.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Lucius Pitts
Birmingham, Alabama

David H. Scull
Annandale, Virginia

A. M. Secrest
McLean, Virginia

The Rev. Kelly M. Smith
Nashville, Tennessee

McNeill Smith
Greensboro, North Carolina

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file —

MEMO

August 26, 1965

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

Some time ago you received a memo inviting you to join with other agencies in writing letters of appreciation to Maxwell Hahn on the occasion of his retirement from the Field Foundation. These will be bound and presented to him sometime in September.

Field has given over half the grant-in-aid money since that program was begun. Also, Field is virtually the only foundation that has considered applications from state Councils.

Only two Councils have responded.

If you still wish to do so please send your letter to me and we'll include them in the bound volume.

August 26, 1965

Mr. Christopher Pyle
6412 Edsall Road
Apartment 304
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Pyle:

Your letter, dated August 17 to Mr. Dunbar, has been brought to my attention.

Mrs. Montez Albright, research associate in our office, did not mean that SRC "has revised its judgment of Plans for Progress." However, we are always trying to up-date our information, and shall adjust to changes of judgment whenever the facts warrant.

Mrs. Albright is away from the office on sick leave, and is unable to reply personally. But we have no knowledge of any recent evaluation except one being developed by the Ford Foundation on compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. We have not seen the finished product.

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When Mrs. Albright said "we do have later information, but we have file copies only," she perhaps was referring to reports sent out frequently by Plans for Progress up-dating numbers of persons hired by participating companies. Obviously, you have seen many of these reports.

We are happy to of be service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 26, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Director
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Before I took leave from the St. Petersburg *Times* to become director of research at the Southern Regional Council, you suggested that I call upon you in the event I needed your help, and that I visit your office if I should come to Washington. I shall be in Washington August 30 and 31 participating in a Bureau of Census Conference on research, and also to gather information in an area of programming that is of vital importance to the nation; that of civic education. It is on the latter that I wish to benefit from your thinking. Hopefully, I would like an audience with you sometime Tuesday, if it is at all possible.

As you know, the Southern Regional Council administered the Voter Education Project through which between 1962-64, approximately 700,000 new voters were registered in the South. In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, we need to know what is now being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc.

We need not impress upon you the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. Because we must develop programs specifically in the area of civic education, we are calling on the nation's best thinkers, including you and some other Washington residents.

Other than between noon and 1:30 on Tuesday, when I have a conference scheduled with Louis Martin and Carl Holman, I shall be available to talk with you. I will telephone yourssecretary upon arrival. Hope you can squeeze me in.

I am enclosing a questionnaire which I hope you will find time to answer, if you find it impossible to sit down with me.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 26, 1965

Mrs. Helen Furman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

Finally a response to your not-so-recent letters. I'm sorry. In addition to the demands here I had hoped there would be some developments which would make for good news for you.

Since there aren't, I write anyway. Enclosed is the check for $18.50.

Al attended the recent meeting in Chapel Hill where he advised the "Taylor Committee." The idea of looking for a Negro director sounds very good to me, though I hope the Executive Committee will not make any commitments without a proper financial base.

The news of the continued success of the Head Start programs is very encouraging. I think you should do a brief end-of-project report on this success story.

Please keep me informed of the situation. In the meantime, my warmest regards to you and Paul.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 26, 1965

Mrs. Joan Burton
The American Jewish Committee
Room 906
1012 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Burton:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested three copies of "Encounter With the Future."

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 26, 1965

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The enclosed memo describes an effort some of us are making on behalf of Max Hahn on the occasion of his retirement.

Would you consider doing such a letter for SRC?

It's good news about C. Vann Woodward.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Reading file—

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMO

August 26, 1965

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

Some time ago you received a memo inviting you to join with other agencies in writing letters of appreciation to Maxwell Hahn on the occasion of his retirement from the Field Foundation. These will be bound and presented to him sometime in September.

Field has given over half the grant-in-aid money since that program was begun. Also, Field is virtually the only foundation that has considered applications from state Councils.

Only two Councils have responded.

If you still wish to do so please send your letter to me and we'll include them in the bound volume.

August 26, 1965

Mr. Mark S. Israel
Executive Director
Tennessee Commission on Human Relations
C3-305 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mark:

On suggestions for your law enforcement conference I am sure you are familiar with the police training institute in Louisville. Also, you may be familiar with Chief Hale of Lexington. Enclosed is a New South with an article by Hale. Also one by Chief Jenkins of Atlanta. Both these men seem like good prospects.

Also, you might always consider getting suggestions from John Feild of the U. S. Conference of Mayors. (They have just issued a publication "Police Training and Community Relations.")

As other subject areas are selected let us know and we'll try to be helpful.

Thanks for the good words.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 26, 1965

Mr. Wendell Russell
Southern Manpower Technical Assistance Program
P. O. Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Russell:

Enclosed are the names and addresses of the Negro teacher associations in the South.

If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Same ltr. to all members of the Development Committee

August 26, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

As you must know, SRC has been faced with major decisions since our last meeting, what with Dr. Dunbar's resignation to become executive director of The Marshall Field Foundation and the election of Paul Anthony to succeed him on October 1; together with all of the factors relative to this major change in staffing.

Consequently, a poll of the Executive Committee of the Council has resulted in a change of its next meeting from September to October, and today the date of October 11 was decided upon for the meeting.

It would seem appropriate that we too delay our next meeting, now set for September 10 as you will recall, to October. I have this evening talked this over with Herbert Davidson, vice-chairman of our committee, and also with Nat Welch who made the motion on the meeting date. And it is with their concurrence that I am writing to make this change. Would the afternoon (from two to five) of either Friday, October 8, or Sunday, October 10, suit you for the meeting? I shall be especially interested in your reaction to Sunday afternoon. Some feel that this time might be a good choice, since it would obviate breaking into the business week. It would have the further advantage of letting those members of our committee who serve also on the Executive

Committee combine the two meetings, by remaining over night for the Executive Committee meeting the next morning.

Please let us have your wishes in this regard as soon as you conveniently can. A return card is enclosed.

Paul Anthony is now making a study in depth with Dr. Dunbar before his departure of SRC's current situation. He is to let me have a brief on this and I shall see that you receive a copy promptly. You should also know that word has just been received that the Council's application to The Ford Foundation may be acted on at the Foundation's meeting on September 30-October 1. Keep your fingers crossed, so to speak! Favorable action would of course markedly affect the work of the Council.

I do hope you are having a wonderfully good summer. I myself am just back from an all-too-short ten days on Cape Cod, otherwise, I have been here throughout the time.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

August 27, 1965

Mr. Paul M. Limbert
Executive Secretary
Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc.
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Limbert:

Thank you for your letter of August 26. We have here at SRC a very warm regard for Blue Ridge.

Until October I shall not be on duty with the Field Foundation, and I really know too little about it to respond adequately to your letter. The Foundation has, however, as a matter of policy, not supported Capital Funds Campaigns. I am, nevertheless, forwarding your letter to the Foundation office, and if there is any advice contrary to this which may be given, I am sure that you will hear from the office.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 27, 1965

Mrs. Lillian Alcock
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Alcock:

Enclosed is some correspondence which better belongs in your files than down here. There may be more of this later.

Mr. Hahn might be interested in looking at some of the letters.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

August 27, 1965

Father Robert F. Drinan
Dean
Boston College Law School
Brighton, Massachusetts

Dear Father Drinan:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 17. It has been a long time since I have been to Boston, but I shall certainly call if I may be there. In the meantime, my address after October 1 will be 250 Park Avenue, and you shall always be welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 27, 1965

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

Many thanks for your letter of August 16. As about the most skilled foundation practitioner (though from the other side of the table) I know of, you'll have much to teach me, and I look forward to your instruction.

New York is a forbidding place, but there are so many of you who left Atlanta before me that it may be almost like a homecoming.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 27, 1965

Mr. James W. Fogarty
Executive Director
Community Council of Greater New York
225 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 12. I go to work in New York the first of October, but until mid-November will be away from town as much as in. Give me a call soon after, and let's have lunch and reminisce about Aiken.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 27, 1965

Mr. Sol Markoff
Executive Director
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Markoff:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 9. I do look forward with great anticipation to foundation work, and I know that I shall benefit from the counsel of experienced persons such as yourself.

I am very glad to know of your availability for consultation. Until I have been on the job for some time, I will not know what our requirements are, but I shall certainly take your letter with me when I leave here.

Thank you again for writing to me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 27, 1965

Mr. Richard K. Bennett
Executive Director
Phoebe Waterman Foundation, Inc.
330 Boulevard Building
1819 John F. Kennedy Boulevard
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 9. To succeed Max Hahn is, as you say, quite an assignment. You will be glad to know that Max has been elected to the Board of the Foundation and so the Foundation will not only have the benefit of his continued association, but its new executive will have regular opportunities for seeking his counsel.

Thank you again for writing, and I look forward to meeting you and working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 27, 1965

Mr. King Carr
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear King:

This is a letter of apology. I have been so overwhelmed lately with both the occupational and personal problems of moving that I have just not altogether done my job. Please pardon me for not getting back to you with suggestions of people for the research and field jobs with the Commission. I recall that we did discuss some names over the telephone, though I am sure that I was not of much help. Good luck to you, and if this attempt was not too discouraging, try me again.

You did prompt me during our conversation to re-read President Johnson's Howard University address. You may not remember it, but you asked me if I did not find in it new ideas. Thus the re-reading, because I could not remember any new ideas in it, and I don't think there are any. Please don't misunderstand me. It was an absolutely great speech, but it was so not chiefly because of content, though that was first-rate, but because it was delivered by the President of the United States.

There was nothing particularly new in the economic data presented. Similar arrangements of the data have been made from time to time in other places as, for example, by Vivian Henderson in the enclosed pamphlet. As to the general depiction of Negro Americans as another nation, this too has been said, and said vividly, e.g., by Charles Silberman in Crisis in Black and White. There has not been, I think, adequate discussion in the literature of the President's central point about the importance of the family. But it is a condition that many of us have been aware of and have been talking about. I am enclosing, for example, a memorandum I did, almost two years ago, for private circulation among certain foundation executives; see pages 1-3 of it.

The above is said not to discourage you at all in your search for imaginative and thorough research leadership. I do want to come back, however, to what I said to you over the telephone, and that is my belief that the great need at the present is for public policy studies; i.e., study directed at how we accomplish solutions to known problems without damage to worthwhile political and social values.

All best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

August 27, 1965

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

Thank you for the time you took between your flight into Memphis and the trip back to Clarksdale to talk with me, concerning the important civic education program. Thanks also to Mrs. Henry and Rebecca for their hospitality during my stay in Clarksdale.

I promised to send you a questionnaire, which I hope you will find time to answer as quickly as possible, so here it is.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 27, 1965

Mr. A. W. Willis
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Willis:

As a follow-up of my conversation with you about a much needed civic education program, I am sending a questionnaire, which I hope you will find time to react to. Although I have discussed many of these things with you, I still desire to have you make reflective answers in writing.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 27, 1965

Dr. John Summerskill
Vice-President of Student Affairs
Cornell University
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Summerskill:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 23, which I have read with appreciation. I thought after my remarks at the conference that I had probably appeared much too negative throughout them, and felt a little unhappy that this might have been so. That is the way of it sometimes when there isn't much prior notice. Actually, I have a great deal of belief in these cooperative agreements. I don't see how they can fail to be of mutual value if the participants can live with the frustrations and technical differences that must be severe in the first years. I found the conference of genuine interest, though it was annoying that a couple of the people there, including Office of Education people, seemed to wish to re-direct the discussions whenever they became frank.

Incidentally, my graduate degrees are from Cornell (Government). I had intended not to get away nor to allow you to get away before telling you, as a Cornellian, how happy I am that Cornell is participating in a cooperative agreement. But that endless, last talk after the luncheon uttarly destroyed me.

As Dr. Colston mentioned, I am leaving here in a month or so to go to the Field Foundation, whose address is 250 Park Avenue. I hope that sometime we may see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Keslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

August 27, 1965

Mr. Donald Baldwin
Executive Editor
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Don:

Thank you for the time you gave me during my visit there last week. I hope you will also find time to write specific answers to the questions I left with you.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

P. S. Don, I will be in Washington on the 30th and 31st helping to set up guidelines for the racial research for the Bureau of Census -- will write you a long letter when I get back.

SA

August 27, 1965

Mr. Padraic M. Kennedy
Associate Director
VISTA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I will be in Washington on August 30 and 31, both to attend a Bureau of Census Conference and to college information for the development of civic education programs for the entire southern region.

If you know of persons connected with OEO who might answer such questions as to what an agency like ours may do to develop civic education in connection with on-going or prospective poverty programs, please try to set up conferences with them for me. I have strong feelings that there is a need for helping-organizations to go about the South encouraging and lending their 'know how' to other concerned groups.

It seems to me that civic education -- the name also implies voter registration, and non-partisan political understandings -- ought to be context material in any adult literacy program like the statewide project just funded by the federal government for the catholic churches.

To further stimulate your thoughts in this area, I am enclosing a questionnaire which suggests the kind of information I am seeking. I appreciate whatever help you are able to give.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:nm
Enclosure

August 27, 1965

Mr. Hans Rosenhaupt
National Director
Woodrow Wilson National
Fellowship Foundation
32 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Hans:

Why not?

Why should a graduate from an accredited school not be admitted to full graduate standing, if he is admitted at all? Why should the educational establishment not take its own institutions seriously? Do we take our accrediting associations seriously, or don't we? Or, do we continue to say publicly "this school is accredited," and say privately "not really"? Hasn't the time come for the graduate schools to exercise greater responsibility over the criteria of the accrediting Associations? Tougaloo is accredited by the Southern Association; is this to be just a game?

I don't, of course, say that a graduate school should admit anyone who applies, but if a school is sufficiently interested in a student to want him i would say call him a graduate student. It means a great deal to the feelings of the student and to the school from which he comes. It would seem to me that doing so should not pain the university.

Of course there are technical problems. I went to graduate school four years after finishing my undergraduate work at a very bad state university; much of my course work that first year was undergraduate. I was, in short, treated as an individual case. If our graduate schools cannot attend to their students as individual cases, then something is pretty wrong with them. When some years ago educators decided that teacher education was not what it should be, Ford helped in setting up new programs. We did not, and we do not now, call the unprepared students who go into these MAT programs "pre-graduate" or "post-bacculaureate". We call them graduate students.

All this is simply to say that I can fully appreciate the reluctance of a Dr. Mays or a Dr. Colston on this point.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD/rh

bcc: Dr. John Summerskill

August 27, 1965

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
2810 P Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Helen:

I can think of no one from whom I would have rather heard than you; many thanks for your kind wishes.

Am I a dunce for getting into the foundation business? I suppose it is natural for everyone occasionally to give some thought to what he might do if he weren't doing what he is doing. So, I had occasionally wondered about foundations, and usually came up with the feeling that I would never do it -- except maybe at one -- Field. And, lo and behold, it was Field who called me. I am sure there is much I can learn from you.

We still have our problems with your old foundation. I have almost as much admiration for David Hunter as I had for you, but I declare, that board of his is a trouble. In late 1963, or maybe it was early 1964, I told David that we were going to apply a drastically different overhead tap to the Stern VEP grant than we applied to the grants from Taconic and Field, both of whom were contributing to general support. Then Dave got through his board, during 1964, a general support grant. But it was for one year only, and though last year Dave told me that we should expect renewal, the board seems now to be back on its old "projects only" bias. And, here it is almost autumn and they have yet to act on our application for renewal for 1965. Well, these are some of the delights I pass on to Paul Anthony.

Best wishes to you and to Colonel Miller. I do hope that I may have an opportunity to see you soon, and I certainly will call when in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

BC: Mr. John H. Wheeler

August 27, 1965

Miss Marian Wright
538½ North Farrish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Wright:

As a person whose opinions we value, we would like to ask you to share with us your ideas and opinions on a much discussed area of programming; that of voter education or civic education. I was in Jackson last week, in hopes of being able to sit down and talk with you about this matter, but youuwere out of the city.

We need not impress you of the importance of past registration efforts, the passage of the voting act, nor the efforts needed to prepare many newly registered voters to meet adequately their responsibilities as citizens. However, the Southern Regional Council and a number of others are interested in developing specific programs in the area of civic education.

As I am sure you know, the Southern Regional Council administered the Voter Education Project through which between 1962-64, approximately 700,000 new voters were registered in the South. In an effort now to develop further program suggestions, we need to know what is being done, how these programs can be assisted and improved, what is not being done that should be, etc. The purpose of this letter is to seek that kind of information.

Because time is of the essence in this matter, we hope you will give some priority to our request and, if possible, let us have your reply by the end of this month, or as soon thereafter as is feasible. Even if you are unable to meet our urgent deadline, we still would like to hear from you on this all-important matter.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

August 27, 1965

Mr. Steve McNicols
National Student Association
Director - Civil Rights Division
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Steve:

The simplest approach to exprenses seem to be a round trip ticket--tourist class--Atlanta to Madison. The price of such a ticket is $109.94.

Thanks for taking care of this.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

August 27, 1965

Mr. Richard W. Lykes
Program Specialist
International Teacher
Development
Educational Exchange and
Training Branch
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Lykes:

I hope it isn't too unhandy for you that I have been so long fixing up your French teachers. We've had such a wild summer, I just couldn't get to it before.

We will need a bus from about 10:30 a. m. Saturday, September 4, until 3 or 4 in the afternoon.

We plan to have them in our office Friday morning to talk to us about the suffering South and read our literature. Then we'll give them a lunch break to bustle around downtown and have them come back to meet some civil rights leaders and ask questions. We may have a little cocktail party in the office late in the afternoon for them to meet our staff and socialize with revolutionaries. We are arranging dinner engagements in Atlanta homes for them Friday night.

That's about it.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

August 27, 1965

Mr. Norman Francis
Dean of Men
Xavier University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Francis:

Thank you for your hospitality. Things worked out well, despite my inability to find some people. Russell Sugarman was out of pocket -- apparently on vacation. This program is important, so keep thinking about it.

I am sorry I carried your automobile keys away, I didn't have your address, but mailed them back to the college -- air mail special -- from Memphis. I hope you received them.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

August 30, 1965

Mr. Ken Dean
The Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $2,000 representing the final payment of the 1965 grant from the Field Foundation to the Mississippi Council.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

August 31, 1965

Mr. Robert Ryan
1 West 72nd Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Ryan:

We are writing you at the suggestion of Mrs. Louis G. Cowan to request your consideration of support to programs in the deep South.

In 1953-54 the Southern Regional Council established Councils on Human Relations in each of the Southern states. These were provided professional staff and appropriate funds with the idea that in eahh state there would be an agency whose members, Negro and white, would work to end segregation. Two goals were set for 1957; colon each state Council would be autonomous and each would have a base of financial support from within the state. The first goal was accomplished, the second fell far short. None of us had foreseen the degree of bigger opposition to any kind of interracial activity following 1954. Therefore SRC has continued to provide the state Councils with financial assistance as well as program assistance to the extent possible. (Currently this is approximately $50,000 per year for the ten staffed Councils.)

While all these groups have had difficulty, those in the deep South have been especially hard pressed. The Mississippi Council was driven out of existence in 1957 and did not reappear until two years ago. (The treasurer of this group was shot and seriously injured two weeks ago.) The first director of the Alabama Council was jailed and under constant harassment. He is now a missionary in Africa. The second director and his family were under such pressure in Birmingham that they had to leave the state last year. Now the Council headquarters is in Huntsville and the situation is improved. Georgia and Florida have more promising conditions, especially in the larger cities, but these states have areas more akin to Mississippi and the staff of both have had their difficulties.

The following is a brief summary of these Councils.

Mississippi: Reorganized in 1963 by a group of hearty Mississippians. Now staffed with a young Tennessean, Kenneth Dean, as director. Over 200 members, four local Councils, and a vigorous program. Works very closely with all other groups in the state and is beginning to make progress in areas heretofore almost completely closed.

Alabama: Now under the direction of a young Presbyterian minister, Edwin Stanfield of Arkansas. Membership has grown from less than 400 to over 1,000 in less than a year. Over $20,000 has been raised from within Alabama. They are conducting successful Head Start programs, have eleven local Councils, with a range of interests and accomplishments.

Georgia: 1465 members in fourteen local Councils. Effective work in crisis situations such as Albany and Americus, currently in a state-wide campaign to register Negro children in formerly white schools. Talented staff of four headed by Mrs. Frances Pauley, former president of the League of Women Voters of Georgia.

Florida: Approximately 2,500 members in 20 local Councils. Imaginative and effective programs in the larger and more liberal cities. Serious difficulty in making progress in central and northern Florida. Directed by Edwyn Lewis, who left a very successful business career to work in this field.

All of these Councils operate on a completely integrated basis in staff, policy, board and membership. All are dedicated to the idea that if the South is to achieve true integration it must be done by the citizens involved working on every sphere of community life from schools to neighborhoods. None have illusions about being the sole answer or the only agency. They do feel, correctly we think, that their approach is valuable and necessary. All welcome and seek cooperation with all groups of like purpose. In the best instances the membership of these Councils ranged from SNCC to the white business community. In many situations, the Councils are the interpreters and supporters of the direct action movement. (Thus it was that white members of the Birmingham Council first went to Selma to picket to show that whites in Alabama also supported the issues there.)

For years these groups could do little more than survive. This, though, they have done. In the process they have developed support, membership, and skills. Now they are in a society rapidly becoming resigned to change if not in support of it. They have been a part of, but relatively incidental to, the predominantly Negro movement which has changed the laws and knocked down the barriers. Now they, or someone like them, must take our present situation where there is an absence of legal segregation and the widespread existence of token desegregation to the desired end of a truly integrated society.

Finally, all are in need of additional financial assistance beyond that which SRC and others can now provide. Should you be interested we would like to propose that any gift made be distributed to the above four Councils with actual amounts determined by us according to the relative need and financial condition of each at the time.

Contributions to the Southern Regional Council are tax exempt. We will, of course, respect any stipulations you wish to make. Donors are always provided an audited statement reflecting the use of gifts following the close of the calendar year.

Several items are enclosed which may give you further i information on the work of the state Councils. Also enclosed is an SRC pamphlet, "Encounter With the Future," a commentary on the direct action movement. I have attempted to make this request very brief but would be happy to supply any additional information you might wish. Should you feel it necessary, I would welcome an opportunity to come to New York to discuss this with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director Designate

PA:mm

August 31, 1965

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

As you know, we want to get you over to Atlanta sometime soon. The Southern Interagency Conference meets here September 15-16 and this would be a good time to meet a number of agency people.

Does it fit your schedule for you to come over on Monday the 13th and stay through the 16th?

Hope all goes well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 31, 1965

Mr. Brad Poston
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Brad:

As you know, we want to get you over to Atlanta sometime soon. The Southern Interagency Conference meets here September 15-16 and this would be a good time to meet a number of agency people.

Does it fit your schedule for you to come over on Monday the 13th and stay through the 16th?

Hope all goes well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 31, 1965

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested 20 copies of "Encounter."

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

August 31, 1965

Miss Thelma Stevens
Assistant General Secretary
Section of Christian Social Relations
Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

The morning of November 2nd is fine with me and I shall look forward to seeing you and Peggy Billings then, if not before.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 1, 1965

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dean Brazeal:

This confirms the agreements that came out of our conference of August 27.

It was agreed that you would investigate and write short reports on voting conditions in six (6) Georgia counties. The format should be much like that of the reports you did for SRC some years ago, and the reports generally should be of the same nature as those.

We tentatively selected the following counties: Baker, Webster, Early, Laurens, Glascock, and Lincoln. It was understood, however, that you might suggest alternatives.

We further agreed that SRC would reimburse you for all travel expenses, would pay an honorarium of $150.00 per county, and would handle distribution of the reports.

We would be grateful to have you inform us as you make your plans and to keep us advised of your itinerary and schedule.

As you know, I am leaving SRC and will not be here long enough to see this project through. We are, therefore, designating Pat Watters to look after the project from this end.

We are all very grateful to you for agreeing to undertake this assignment.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1965

Mr. John Taylor Company, Inc.
2410 E. Bessemer Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is the copy of suggested by-laws for state and local councils. I am also enclosing a list of projects for local councils.

Good luck in your search for a new director.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh
Encl. 2

September 1, 1965

Miss Joyce Aasen
1213 N. Wingra Drive
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Joyce:

The work will feature variety and could be planned to fit your schedule. The community center needs classes in art, dramatics, and basic studies. Committies made up of neighborhood people working on problems concerning housing, youth, streets, and city services have been formed and need assistance in putting plans into action.

We have no money. There is a place to sleep in the center (with a refrigerator and a stove) but it isn't too fine. Courses would be available.

Thank you for your interest. I hope you can come.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

September 1, 1965

Mrs. John Burwell
2141 Southwood Road
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Burwell:

Mrs. Henderson has told us of your becoming President of MPE.

We have the highest regard for MPE and the accomplishments of the group. Please let us know if we can be of any possible help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 1, 1965

Mr. David Danzig
American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dave:

If appropriate at all, it may now be too late to submit an expense accounting of the NAIRO intern session.

Harold's invitation indicated expenses would probably be paid but there was no further discussion of it.

At any rate, the only expense of significance was round trip air tourist fare of $80.60. If appropriate and funds are available it would be good to have this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 1, 1965

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
Christian Churches of West Virginia
702 Tenth Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to Ken Dean for his response to the suggested dates.

I hope all the state staff will be in Atlanta in mid-October for a meeting. You might plan to meet Dean here then -- or the two of you may decide on an earlier meeting. I do think you and he ought to consider first a meeting of the two of you to discuss the situation generally and Ken's ideas about the involvement of the clergy in MCHR. You should hear from Ken shortly.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Ken Dean

September 1, 1965

Mr. Ken Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Riley Montgomery and my answer.

As soon as possible, I hope you will write him and move toward the time when you two can get together. If it isn't too late for your plans, you might consider seeing him here in October at our state staff meeting.

Money is in short supply so we should think in terms of limited travel and consultant costs, but I do think we should go ahead with this one.

Am still waiting on the information about that rural project.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 1, 1965

Mr. Fred Powledge
175 Congress Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Fred:

Let's have lunch Friday, September 17. I'll call that morning to make sure you are in town.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of August 26. The *Times* sure did that one funny.

I would love to attend the New Orleans meeting, and I mean that genuinely. It will be, however, next to impossible, and so let's just say that I cannot be there. The likelihood is that the Dunbars will be moving that weekend, or if not, that Mrs. Dunbar would not tolerate her husband's absence from the horrors of preparation. Paul Anthony will be there, however. Would you be interested in inviting Pat Watters in my stead? I spoke to Chuck about this, and he would like to have Pat there.

I look forward to seeing more of you once I get to New York.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1965

Mrs. Pauline P. Collins
Hampshire Inter-Library Center, Inc.
c/o The Library
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Collins:

I feel I must decline your kind invitation, not because you cannot pay an honorarium (though travel expenses would have been a necessity), but because next April I shall no longer be doing my present job. As a matter of fact, after this month I shall retreat into the dim shadows of foundation work. It would have been a pleasure to renew old acquaintances and visit old friends in the area.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM September 1, 1965

To: SAdams

From: LWDunbar

I noticed your lettes to the unsuccessful bidders for the Coles pamphlet. This is a good idea. It should be standard practice also, and more important perhaps, to write a letter to the printer doing the job in which you make all of the conditions and specifications a matter of record. Mildred can show you samples of old letters of this kind.

September 1, 1965

Miss Marilynn Meisel
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Meisel:

I have your letter of August 30. I had told Mr. Hunter that we would have our memorandum completed in "about a month." It makes some difference whether the month is dated from the Quail Roost meeting on August 6 or my telephone conversation with Mr. Hunter on August 11. But either way, I think we shall have it finished during next week. or the early part of the following week.

In the meantime, you might call to Mr. Hunter's attention my letter to him of August 12. It would be most helpful to have his response.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1965

Mr. D. John Heyman
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

That was a good letter. So far as I know (not having heard anything to the contrary from my new Trustees) any date from October 5-15 inclusive, or from November 4 on.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1965

Mrs. Deborah Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Deborah:

I am sorry that I got so rushed the other week. I should never have put appointments that close together.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 1, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

May the retiring head boy of the Southern Regional Council add his sentences of thanks? Paul Anthony wrote to Jane Lee on August 24 acknowledging your most recent contribution to the Council. Better than he can yet be aware, I know what your support and counsel has meant to us and, if I may say so, to me personally these last 4½ years.

The Taconic Foundation sets a hard example of creative philanthrophy. I hope I have learned a little bit from watching you.

All good wishes to you, Mrs. Currier, and Jane Lee, and I hope you will call on me in my new job often.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM September 1, 1965

To: PA

From: LWD

The Executive Committee (not the Nominating Committee) nominates Life Fellows. This should be on the agenda of the next meeting inasmuch as we have one proposed name. Ray Wheeler hasproposed Lillian Smith; I would enthusiastically endorse this suggestion. I believe you willsfind in some minutes that the Executive Committee requested that biographical information be sent out in advance.

You will recall that the Nominating Committee this week proposed Paul Green. I think this would be a fair reading, although the Committee did not actually take a vote.

I renew my suggestion of Septima Clark. I have not yet been able to think of a better one.

September 1, 1965

Mr. Ed Hamlett
SSOC
Highlander Research Center
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Ed:

I will drive up to Highlander Saturday evening and be there all day Sunday. Robin (my wife) will be coming with me. I look forward to seeing you this weekend.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

September 1, 1965

Dr. Frank Graham
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Frank:

It was mighty good of you to write from Nags Head. We spent our vacation there shortly after I took this job in 1961, and I should have been able to get some invigoration from the place.

It has been a wonderful 4½ years, and I hope I can take some of what it has meant to me to New York.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 2, 1965

Dear Fred:

Anything I can do to be of assistance, feel free to call on me.

Congratulations.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Fred Powledge
175 Congress Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

September 2, 1965

Dear Bill:

You got away in such a hurry that I never did get a chance to belatedly thank you for the good job you did getting together all the research material I needed on the South. It was what I needed and mercifully selective, and I wanted to let you know to what a great degree it was responsible for my ever being able to finish what I was trying to do.

I hope you have a good year at college, and will keep in touch with us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Bill Beardslee
Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania

September 2, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of August 27.

You did not need to be solicitous about us, but as long as you have been, I shall put the whole picture before you.

On the 1964 report, we spent $1,925 in consultant fees, and $1,202 in travel expenses for the consultants. That made a total of $3,127. The Taconic grant was $2,000, and I believe you know the story there.

This year, we shall spend $1,000 on Paul's fees. You are to reimburse us for his travel expenses.

Taconic's $2,000 plus your $2,300 would cover our cash expenditures, not allowing for the reproduction and distribution of last year's report or this year's.

We are not set up here to keep costs on reproduction and distribution. Normally we take care of these things on projects by an overhead allowance. In this case, I think the overhead allowance would most properly be based on the consultant fees. For the two years these equalled $2,925. I think a 25% overhead allowance would be modest, and certainly fair, considering not only our cost in processing the report but that an awful lot of my own time went into last year's report and a lesser amount into this year's.

A 25% allowance would be $731; add this to the consultant fees and you have $3,656. Add on last year's travel of $1,202 and you have a total cost for the two years of $4,858, or $558 over the Taconic grant plus your grant.

Dear sir, do what you feel called upon to do.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

September 2, 1965

Mr. Gerald Walker
Sunday Department
The New York *Times*
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Gerry:

The following were expenses on the ill-fated Demopolis venture:

August 12:	
Meals	$ 7.50
Cab	4.50
Tips and incidentals	1.25
August 13	
Meals	10.30
Tips and incidentals	2.67
August 14:	
Meals	7.50
Motel	14.80
Gas	2.93
Tips and incidentals	3.25
Plane fare	31.30
Car rental	37.96

Total -- $187.66

Again, I'm sorry about how it turned out. Thanks for all your help -- and I mean this.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM September 3, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

Response to my recent letter leaves no question but that Sunday afternoon, prior to the Executive Committee's own meeting, is the choice of practically all of you for the next meeting of the Development Committee. We will, therefore, meet on that date, October 10, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Biltmore Hotel instead of at the Council offices, since its building is closed on Sunday. Expense of attendance will be borne as heretofore by SRC.

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September 3, 1965

Ray Wheeler -

How good to have your note this morning. It would, of course, be wonderful if you found it possible to join us.

Josephine Wilkins

September 3, 1965

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President
Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee Thomas:

One is left with no choice as to the date of the forthcoming meeting of the Development Committee when Sunday afternoon, prior to the Executive Committee's own meeting, proves satisfactory to the entire Committee with the exception of two - yourself and David Scull who leaves shortly for the Orient. Still, I regret exceedingly setting it at a time other than the time you checked as satisfactory to you.

We will meet on Sunday afternoon, October 11, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Biltmore Hotel instead of at the Council offices, since its building is closed on Sunday. Expense of attendance will be borne as heretofore by SRC.

I trust I may yet hope you can find it possible to be with us.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

September 3, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear David Scull:

How I envy you that trip!

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Have a beautiful time!

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

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Josephine Wilkins

September 3, 1965

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Paul asked me to send you the enclosed letter, noting that ordinarily we would send it on to HEW but we thought you would prefer to do so in this instance, and for that purpose there is an extra carbon copy.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

September 3, 1965

Mr. Olin W. Davis
The Clergy Economic Education Foundation
605 Evergreen Street
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Mr. Davis:

Regrettably, a previously scheduled meeting makes it impossible for me to join you on the afternoon of the 16th.

If while you are here we can be of any assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Dr. Harry Richardson

September 3, 1965

Mr. Elihu Hurwitz
c/o United States Attorney's Office
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hurwitz:

This will confirm the figures I gave you on the telephone today. Of the 84,297 total not-paid certificates issued in Texas conveying eligibility to vote in federal elections February 1, 1964 through Janaary 31, 1965 the best estimate we have from projects we were associated with is that 60,000 of these certificate holders were Negro.

I am enclosing a copy of our letter of August 24, 1965 to Mr. Fred M. Talkington which contains further data on Negro voter registration in Texas.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

BP:s
Enclosure (two pages)
cc.: Mr. John Murphy
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice

MEMORANDUM September 3, 1965

To: SA; cc: ML

From: LWD

You might add to your list of future projects a revised and up-dated report on private schools. See NEW SOUTH, APRIL 1964, and an old Special Report, &&&&&&&&&&&&&&& "Sanctuaries of Tradition."

MEMORANDUM September 3, 1965

To: 1965 Nominating Committee
Dr. James A. Colston
Dr. S. E. Duncan
Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Dr. J. Rupert Picott
Mr. James E. Youngdahl

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

Re: NOTES ON THE MEETING OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, AUGUST 30, 1965.

(1) Present were: Dr. Colston, Dr. Duncan, and Rabbi Mantinband.

(2) Rabbi Mantinband was elected chairman of the 1965 Committee.

(3) John H. Wheeler was re-nominated as President during 1966.

(4) Re-nominated as Vice-Presidents were: Josephine Wilkins, Dr. Clement, Dr. Stephen J. Wright.

Nominated for Vice-President was Paul Christopher

(5) All present members of the Executive Committee were re-nominated, except Mrs. J. N. Rayzor and Mr. Christopher. New Executive Committee members nominated for 1966 were: Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey and Mr. Marion A. Wright.

(6) All members of the Class of 1965 were re-nominated to the Class of 1969, except the following: Paul Green, Bishop John E. Hines, Duncan Hunter, E. T. Kehrer, Mrs. Austin Kimball, Z. A. Looby, Andrew Secrest, and A. D. Beittel.

(7) The following new persons were nominated for membership to the Class of 1969: Claude Ramsay, Jackson, Mississippi; Barbara Jordan, Houston, Texas; Milton Cummings, Huntsville, Alabama; William A. Maness, Jacksonville, Florida; Martha Ragland, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. Hollis Price, Memphis, Tennessee; Donald Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia; William Becker, Little Rock, Arkansas.

(8) The following persons were designated as alternates for the Class of 1969: Jubal R. Parten, Houston, Texas; J. D. De Blieux, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Wayne Dehoney, Jackson, Tennessee; Dr. James Bass, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; E. J. Evans, Durham, North Carolina.

(9) The Nominating Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that Paul Green should be elected a Life Fellow of the Council.

(10) Nominated for membership on the 1966 Nominating Committee were: Dr. S. E. Duncan, Mr. James Youngdahl, and The Rev. Powers McLeod of Mobile, Alabama.

September 3, 1965

Mrs. Paul Benjamin Furman
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Helen:

It was good of you to write to Peggy and me, and sloppy of me not to have responded sooner. I don't think I shall ever in my life forget the summer of 1965. Perhaps you can make allowances.

We shall be moving toward the end of this month. I am afraid we will not be able to take you up on rhe Charlotte dinner invitation, so the next best thing is to hope that you and Paul will visit us after we get moved. Our address will be 56 Benedict, Pelham, New York.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. Sandy Stiles
Editor
Public Service and Research
St. Petersburg Times and
Evening Independent
P. O. Box 1121
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

Dear Sandy:

It seems that there was some delay in my getting mail sent to the Times; consequently, I am late requesting your help in obtaining clippings and pictures for a booklet the Lane Bryant people are going to publish. I am enclosing a copy of the letter that explains what they want.

In our C.A.C.E.P. files you should find adequate representation. Additional material has been printed I understand, including a recent editorial in the Evening Independent, setting forth the Times' attitude toward efforts to fund C.A.C.E.P. with $600.000 of federal money. Because I am in agreement with the editorial, I would certainly like it to be included in your reply to Corinne Latta of the Lane Bryant Annual Awards.

I am just returning to the office from extensive travel; naturally, this has greatly delayed my reaction to this request.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

This letter sent also to:

Helen Furman
Nat Griswold
Ed Lewis, Jr.

September 7, 1965

Mr. Edwin Stanfield, Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

The opening day of school seems an appropriate time to say "well done" to you for your work this past summer in Project Headstart.

Congratualtions are rarely offered without requests in mind and here is my request. Can you find the time to write a letter describing the Headstart programs you were associated with in your state? If possible, please include such particulars as; the number of children, location of projects, anecdotes, newspaper clippings, etc.

SRC would like to do a summary article, probably in New South, on the Headstart programs administered by councils on human relations. We think a summary is important not only because of the number of children in the programs, but also because the councils were contracting with the federal government. On this latter point would you give your personal comments on the following; the amount of time the project required for administration, restrictions you felt due to government regualtions and policy, and your opinion on the advisability of continuing to work with the government in Headstart-typ programs.

Thank you for doing this.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

September 7, 1965

Mr. Ralph E. Purcell
115 Old Oak Road
Newark, Delaware

Dear Ralph:

I have noted the command which you and Duff sent to Peggy, and we shall see what the navigator permits -- or is it the captain? Actually, we don't even know when we are moving. The whole thing seems so unreal that neither of us has got down to specifics. I would imagine that we may be in transit through your neighborhood about September 29 or 30. I hope we can stop.

Well, I always said I would never move to New York or Washington. Now, I'll be damned if I ever move to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
Ford Foundation, Inc.
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

For your information I enclose one copy each of the Vickburg Citizens' Appeal and the Voice of Prince Edward County.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

September 7, 1965

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Southern Regional Director
National Urban League, Inc.
Rhodes Building, Suite 417
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

I want to thank you for your letter of August 26. It means a great deal to me.

Best wishes to you, and congratulations on the first-rate job you have done since becoming Regional Director.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. R. L. Hunt
Staff Associate
Church and Public Education
National Council of Churches of Christ, USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Thank you for your letter of August 25, and its good wishes. I hope that we shall have a chance to visit.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Elliott:

I am finally getting around to answering letters. The number I have had is rather humbling, but none has been more welcome than yours. Good luck, and when you run for governor let me help raise money for you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Reverend Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter of July 6. I have been wondering ever since what my "one or two notable lapses" have been. I can recall a lot more than that, but I am not sure which ones you recognized.

You have done a grand job in Alabama, and I hope that that gets recognized. Keep in touch with me and keep the Field Foundation on your mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. Calvin Kytle
430 "M" Street, S. W.
Apartment 605
Washington, D. C.

Dear Calvin:

Many thanks for your long unanswered letter of July 21. I trust by now we have got the mailing list straightened out.

I have been to Washington only once since, and that just for a day. I don't know when I'll be in town again, maybe not until you have been to New York and had a chance to let me take you to lunch.

Best wishes, and thank you again for your note.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. George W. Randall
Director
North Carolina Prison Department
831 W. Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear George:

That was a fine story in the New York *Times* about a fine program.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. Christopher Pyle
c/o Mr. John Pyke
86 Pierrepoint
Brooklyn Heights, New York

Dear Mr. Pyle:

It appears that I will be in New York during September only on September 17 and part of September 16. I shall be pretty much altogether in the hands of my new employers, and will not know before I get there whether I'll have any available time. If you would like you might telephone me at the Field Foundation office between 3:00 or 4:00 on September 16 or anytime on September 17. Or, perhaps it would be better for us to get together after October 1. s

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. James Aronson, Editor
National Guardian
197 E. Fourth Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Aronson:

I have your letter of August 16, 1965 in which you object to the characterization of the National Guardian as "Chinese-oriented," a phrase which occurred on page 18 of New South, May 1965.

We do not know, nor does your letter make clear, whether you object to the description because you believe that readers will infer from it that the National Guardian is (a) hostile to American society and its government; or (b) hostile to Russian society and its government.

If the former, I cannot think that you mean to be taken seriously in your objection. I have at hand the last four issues of your paper (August 7, 14, 21, 28). Your antagonism to governmental policies and to the structure of American society is furious and unrestrained. You say in your letter that you "present alternatives." That is really an extraordinary euphemism.

If your objection is, on the other hand, that you believe the phrase "Chinese-oriented" will convey to readers the thought that you are anti-Russian, I must concede that nothing in these recent issues bears that out. They do suggest that you have a measure of sympathy for policies of the Chinese government, and I believe that the phrase "Chinese-oriented" means no more than that.

If we are mistaken, and you would like to write us a disclaimer of sympathy for the Chinese government or a statement of approval for the Russian government, we would be prepared to publish a correction to our description.

Throughout your letter to me there is an apparent assumption to which I, now, take exception. There is the implication, made somewhat explicit in the second paragraph of your letter, that the Southern Regional Council somehow is on your side. I want to say very clearly that that is not so. The Southern Regional Council is not and will not be part of any new version of a "popular front" that you may devise or dream of. We are devoted to free men in a free society under truly representative government, and I sincerely believe that you are as opposed to that ideal as is the Citizens Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

Thank you for having the hotel reservation made. Also, in reference to your letter of September 2, here below are my expenses for the two trips:

August 16-18, New York

Air travel:	
Atlanta to New York, jet coach ...	$ 52.19
New York to Atlanta, single class.	56.70
Taxi (including airport transportation	10.80
Hotel (see attached)	32.14
Meals	17.50
Tips	1.00
	$170.33
Less: SRC phone call (see hotel bill)	4.84
	$165.49

August 31 - September 1, Washington

Air travel	
Atlanta to Washington, first class (coach not available)	$ 48.82
Washington to Atlanta, Coach	34.07
Taxi (including transportation)..	15.85
Telephone	.30
	$ 99.04

My taxi bill on the Washington trip was high, because the early departure required me to take a cab from home. On these trips also I used flite-cheks, and will have to send up the receipts when they come through; I think on my next trip it may prove simpler if I get a conventional ticket. I am enclosing the receipted flite-cheks for Peggy's and my trip of July.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 7, 1965

Dr. Hollis F. Price
President
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Price:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. Baxton Bryant
Dr. James A. Colston w/note: "We would be grateful if you would write or call Dr. Price and urge him to accept. LWD

Same ltr, with appropriate date changes, sent to:

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Pres.
Phelps Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y.

Mr. A. Harold Murray
The American Jewish Com.
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, N. Y.

Mr. Morris Milgram, Pres.
Planned Communities
Suite 111
7750 Roosevelt Boulevard
Philadelphia 15, Pa.

September 7, 1965

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties
Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 11. I am leaving the Southern Regional Council with genuine regret. Your good wishes make it easier for me to tackle the new job.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

September 7, 1965

Mr. Richard Miles
Field Director
South Carolina Voter
  Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

We have received your project report and your letter to Mr. Branton dated September 1, 1965.

The Voter Education Project has ended, and Mr. Branton is in Washington with the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. He has asked me to direct any correspondence regarding voter registration to the Council's research staff. Mrs. Barbara Patterson, our research assistant, is in the process of compiling the data collected by the voter project that will be published in book form at a later date. Perhaps you would like to address your correspondence to her in the future. We do appreciate your sending us your reports, and will continue to look forward to receiving them.

Mr. Branton, of course, maintains his interest in your progress, and if you care to write to him in Washington, the address is 1800 "G" Street, Room 703.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt

JCS

September 7, 1965

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Department of Philosophy
and Religion
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

I'm sorry there was a mix-up. I thought this had already been sent to you. It comes to me on a confidential basis; I pass it on on the same basis.

Come to see us when you can.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.
(Outline of Proposed Georgia Community Resources
and Development Agency /Crada/).

September 7, 1965

Mr. David Dempsey
Contributing Editor
Counterpart
10 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

I hope the attached is satisfactory. The material you marked in the original came closer to 5,000 words than 2,000. This touches all those points, but some of them had to be cut pretty thin. I could, if you feel it needs it, send another 1,000 words of illustrative material to insert. But I am satisfied that what you have here is reasonably reflective of the original.

Again, thanks for the opportunity. I assume that if you do accept this, there will be a note crediting the Southern Regional Council on the original publication.

I found the pilot edition you sent as fascinating a publication as I have read in a long time.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

September 7, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Although you didn't formally contract with the government your work in setting up Headstart programs all over South Carolina certainly merits words of congratulations. I wonder if you could write a letter, also, describing some of the programs and your impressions concerning council involvement in such programs.

My best to Mr. James, Libby and Brad.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

September 7, 1965

Mr. William F. Roberts
c/o South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your letter of September 1 has come to me for reply, but too late to have a response before your New York trip. We would be interested to know of your experiences in New York and will be happy to respond to your proposal when it is available.

We will be willing to accept contributions for the South Carolina Voter Education Project subject, of course, to our usual requirements related to the non-partisan use of these funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 7, 1965

Mr. Edgar M. Grider
Minister of Community
Central Presbyterian Church
201 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Grider:

At the request of Mr. Jack Turner, this is to advise you that I would be pleased to accept speaking engagements on the work of the Southern Regional Council. It may be necessary to suggest other SRC staff members at times but all of us here will be happy to cooperate with your program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director Designate

PA:mm
cc: Jack P. Turner

September 7, 1965

Mrs. Martha Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

The weekend has given me the opportunity to read your Tuskegee speech. It is excellent and I understand why you were invited back.

I am sorry to hear of Humphrey's cancellation and have no particularly good suggestions. Sometimes it seems a good idea to look close at home and Tennessee has a number of distinguished people. (Frank Smith did a good job for the Mississippi Council recently.) Or what of Brooks Hayes? Wiley Branton, now Executive Secretary of the President's Council on Equal Opportunity, is an excellent speakersand heads a new agency of interest to TCHR?

The SRC annual meeting is the 16th and 17th of November with a meeting related to state councils set tentatively for the 15th. I hope you can avoid those dates.

I plan to come up for your Board Meeting Saturday if you have need of me. (There is much travel to be done so please don't hesitate,if you feel my presence is inconsequential, to let me know that I don't need to come up.) Would you or Baxton let me know where the meeting is being held? Will fly up Saturday morning and come to the meeting place and return Saturday afternoon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Baxton Bryant

September 7, 1965

Mr. Bob Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Your schedule sounds fine, including the time to see federal officials.

Come on to the office Monday. We'll tell you of hotel arrangements then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 7, 1965

Mrs. W. T. Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

I was very moved by your letter of July 16. Thank you for it.

I am not given to exaggerated statements, but
I did remark to my wife not long ago that my job
at the Southern Regional Council had given me an
opportunity to meet some very wonderful people, al
and that that had been the princip~~le~~ satisfaction
of the job. The South can't be a lost cause when
there are people like you making it move along.

Best wishes, and continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Same ltr with appropriate date changes sent to:

The Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
St. Elizabeth's Church
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Mr. C. Conrad Browne
Associate Director
Highlander Research and
  Education Center
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

September 7, 1965

The Rev. Hubert S. Beckwith
The Congregational Christian Church
    of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Beck:

Many thanks for your letter of September 1, and its good wishes. I am going to miss the South badly and the people like yourself whom I have been with. I hope we shall have many chances in the future to see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

September 7, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Varnon
Estes Park Conference
Association Camp
Colorado, 80511

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 12. I am sorry that I did not get a chance to see you before I left St. Petersburg last July. As you might have guessed, the work here is both interesting and challenging. I also hope that I can contribute, to this organization, the service you believe I am capable of.

The YMCA Conference and Vacation Camp seems a wonderful thing to be involved in.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 8, 1965

Dr. James Y. Holloway
Department of Philosophy & Religion
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

We are enclosing a check covering the three expense accounts which you submitted with your letter of September 3.

I, too, am sorry that we were not able to work more closely together, but I am usually confident of the superiority of independent work.

I do not, however, quite understand your uncertainty, nor why you are bothered by the "current dismal state of affairs in state and local governments." I do not see that that has a great deal to do with it. Our report should tell the state (I thought we decided to leave out local) governments what to do, and what they ought to do. It should remind them of the provisions of Title II and Title VII, and suggest to them good state programs for public accommodations and fair employment. It should tell them that they ought to integrate their technical schools and recruit Negroes for them. Etc.

Could I call on you for a favor? When I was at Will's house not long ago I saw and played his Skittles game. He told me that he got it at Berea. How do I order one? Could you do it for me?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check)

September 8, 1965
f

Mr. George W. Randall
Director
North Carolina Prison Department
831 W. Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Randall:

We are still hopeful that the Ford Foundation will act on our request on October 1. The more I think of the possibility of the Southern Regional Council financing your work, the more the idea appeals to me. In fact, it appeals to me so much that I am beginning to be fearful that the federal government or someone else will lure you away before we are able to make final arrangements.

This letter is merely to express our continued interest, and to assure you that we will be in touch with you immediately after the first of next month.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director, Designate

PA/mmj

September 8, 1965

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Please accept our apology for keeping this sample copy of your monthly report on school desegregation so long. I have been traveling extensively, consequently, my being able to examine the copy was delayed.

I am returning the copy to you, because presently, we will not purchase it. If, at some future time, we should decide to do so, we will certainly let you know.

I can thoroughly understand your not giving the report away. it is very valuable.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

September 8, 1965

Mr. Alpha M. Bond, Jr.
Co-Chairman, Macon
Bibb County Human Relations Council
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bond:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Dunbar. We highly appreciate your remarks concerning Mr. Holloway's report, and as soon as it comes off the press, we will be happy to send you a copy, in compliance with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 8, 1965

Miss Nan L. Hunt
P. O. Box 9162
Treasure Island, Florida 33740

Dear Miss Hunt:

Thanks for your kind letter of August 30 indicating that I may keep the book written by a talented Texas woman.

I should be available to help you with whatever contacts you need to make when you arrive here September 16 or 17 to do your study on Atlanta's Negro community. If I may be of help to you in making hotel reservations, I shall be glad to do that also.

You asked that I give advice on the article you are doing, but I feel that can best be done when we sit down together after you arrive here.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 8, 1965

Mr. A. Ross Eckler
Director
Bureau of the Census
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Eckler:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 1. It was indeed my pleasure to participate in your meeting of last week, and if I can be of service in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 8, 1965

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Sincerely,

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PA/mmj

September 8, 1965

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3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. Baxton Bryant

September 8, 1965

Mr. J. William Becker
~~State Director~~
St Pres
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsaiman Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Becker:

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Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Nat Griswold
Jim Youngdahl) w/note: "We would be grateful if
Al Kehrer) you would write or call
Mr. Becker and urge him to
accept." LWD

September 8, 1965

Mr. Donald Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

via air mail

September 8, 1965

Miss Marilynn Meisel
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Meisel:

Mr. Dunbar is away from the office today, so I am taking the liberty of forwarding on to you a copy of his letter to Mr. Hunter of August 12. I'm sure Mr. Dunbar will be, as I am, curious to know where the letter might have gone astray.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

We would be grateful if you would write or call Mrs. Jordan and urge her to accept.

LWD

September 8, 1965

Mrs. Barbara Jordan
c/o Houston Council on
  Human Relations
[illegible]403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

bc: The Rev. Charles Kelly

We would be grateful if you would write or call Mr. Ramsey and urge him to accept.

LWD

September 8, 1965

Mr. Claude Ramsay
President
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Claude:

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Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Mr. Kenneth Dean

September 8, 1965

Mr. Owen Tapper
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Owen:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the following: The marginals for all six decks of the leader survey, the marginals for all three decks of the membership survey, the Gaylord paper ("The City Central Body," a case study), the Valente paper ("The Political Impact of Organized Labor in Three Fox Valley Cities"), two articles by Form ("Organized Labor's Place in the Community Power Structure," and, "Organized Labor's Image of Community Power Structure"), and a copy of the "Response Rate Report," from SRL.

The survey materials are yours to keep and use. The other materials, articles, and papers should be returned to me as soon as possible. Perhaps you can note the source of the two Form pieces if you need to use them over an extended period.

I will send the registration and voting information to you later when it has been uncovered, if you still want it. However, please do not send out anything based on it until I have had a chance to see it. The general rule should be not to publish or distribute anything without my seeing and approving it, and to let me have copies of anything you write for use at the University. This won't be as sticky as it sounds.

Let me know if there is anything else that you need. Please don't hesitate to bounce ideas my way if you think

I can be of help. Good luck for a successful year -- you get to define the terms.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Labor Consultant

EFV:js

We would be grateful if you would write or call Mr. Cummings and urge him to accept.

LWD

September 8, 1965

Mr. Milton Cummings
President
Brown Engineering Company
300 Sparkman Drive, N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cummings:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

bc: Mr. Nat Welch
Mr. Edwin Stanfield

We would be grateful if you would write or call the Hon. Maness and urge him to accept.

LWD

September 8, 1965

The Hon. William H. Maness
Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Judge Maness:

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosures - 3.

September 8, 1965

Mrs. Bernice Leder
Operation Registration
545 Saint Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mrs. Leder:

It is good to know of your grant and of the progress of your campaign.

Keep us informed -- and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 8, 1965

Dr. James Holloway
Dept. of Philosophy and Religion
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

We have prevailed (after throwing away our Congressional Records).

A) House debate on the poverty amendments is reported in
Vol. III No. 131 7/20/65 pp. 16851 -16912
No. 132 7/21/65 pp. 16947 - 16996
No. 133 7/22/65 pp. 17270 - 17321
(H.R.8283 passed House this date)
and Senate debate in substance in
No. 150 8/16/65 pp. 19791 - 19825
No. 151 8/17/65 pp. 19880 - 19909
No. 152 8/18/65 pp. 20076 - 20108
No. 153 8/19/65 pp. 20337 - 20378.

B) Enclosed find reporting from three Alabama papers on Wallace's pressure to stall educational compliance.

C) re Mr. Alinsky, a cursory survey (I didn't take time to consult the International Index on IAF, but will gladly if you think it might be rewarding) turns up Reveille for Radicals (Univ. of Chicago Press, 1946) on our shelves (you want it sent out?). The library here catalogues only one other book: John L. Lewis: an unauthorized biography, Putnam, 1949. There is an article about him in the current (9/13/65) Newsweek and Charles Silberman devotes an excellent and favorable chapter to The Woodlawn Organization in his Crisis in Black and White. His Rochester involvement is discussed in "Saul Alinsky in 'Smugtown'," James Ridgeway, The New Republic, June 26, 1965 and in "A Professional Radical Moves in on Rochester: Conversation with Saul Alinsky," Part II, Harper's Magazine, July 1965. I don't know if Part I was June.

We do not have any of the foregoing in the shop, with the exception of *Newsweek* and I believe you must see that.

Let us know what next.

Regards,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

BP
Enc. (2)

September 7, 1965

Mr. Leonard Summers
Coordinator
Cultural Enrichment Program
Gibbs High School
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Deonard:

I understand you are very close now to getting federal funds to help your program, so perhaps you now have time to follow-up a request of me. Enclosed is a letter seeking information on C.A.C.E.P. with a view toward getting something similar started in Charleston, South Carolina.

Do whatever you can for this man. I imagine you have, by now, prepared handout material to make requests such as this easy.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

September 9, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our receipt for your contribution of $100. We are today sending the South Carolina VEP a grant in like amount.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 9, 1965

Mr. John McKnight
NAIRO
1965 Conference Office
211 W. Wacker Drive, Room 1310
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear John:

This will confirm receipt of your instructions and my intention to follow them.

Photograph and biographical sketch are enclosed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 9, 1965

The Rev. Robert E. Hughes
Box 1192
Kitwe, Zambia

Dear Bob:

It's good to hear from you and good to know the Hughes are returning. And good to know you may return to agency do-gooding. We need you.

Your questions are very difficult to answer. First, we don't know of any graduate program of human relations that is either that good or particularly oriented to the problems of the region. (Your experience at Boston may be typical.) We tend to put considerably more faith in the more traditional fields such as political science, history, economics, etc. I don't know your interests in these fields, or how your previous work would relate to them in terms of degree requirements, but would like to have your reaction. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill continues much of its fine tradition and has good men in some of these departments. (Besides which, Chapel Hill is considerably more pleasant and less expensive than most places.) If any of these fields interest you we could suggest names of acquaintances and write on your behalf. Also, we could look at departments at other schools (such as Emory), given your reaction, and explore some of the possibilities for you.

Finances too are difficult. The John Hay Whitney Foundation, (111 W. 50th Street, Room 9-68, New York 20, New York) has very generous scholarships for advanced study of most any nature to disadvantaged students. I don't know if you would fit into their definition or not but a letter of inquiry from you outlining background and needs might be in order.

After getting some more indication of field and possibly school, we can do more about this, perhaps. We might also explore the possibility of part-time work, depending on your needs and available time.

All of this is very general but before we go further I'd like to get your reaction to studying in one of the related fields. If nothing more, I hope this will assure you that we would like to do anything possible to help and will get about it as soon as we hear from you.

Momentous changes here. At the end of the month Les goes to New York to become Executive Director of the Field Foundation and I follow him here.

Let us hear from you soon. Best to you, Dottie, and the children.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

ACLU
downstairs
has hundreds!

September 9, 1965

Director
University of Georgia Press
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Sir:

If at all possible, we would appreciate receiving one copy of the 47-page report, concerning Capital Punishment in Georgia, which was prepared by a group of University of Georgia professors and students.

We will be happy to send our remittance either before of upon receipt of same. This report will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

September 9, 1965

The American Society of
African Culture
15 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of your new quarterly, African Forum, first issue.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed. Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.25

VIA AIR MAIL

September 9, 1965

California Law Review Office
University of California
Berkeley School of Law
Boalt Hall
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of $1.00 for which please send us one reprint of the Rosen study.

Your prompt attention in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure
Ck. $1.00

September 9, 1965

Editor
Commonwealth Publishing Co., Inc.
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the Greenwood Commonwealth, for a period of six (6) months. Our check is enclosed to cover cost.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $5.40

September 9, 1965

Book Division
Muhammad's Mosque No. 2
5335 S. Greenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Message to The Black Man In America, by Elijah Muhammad. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $5.00

September 9, 1965

Farrar, Straus & Giroux
19 Union Square
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of In Search of Bisco, by Erskine Caldwell. Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $4.95

September 9, 1965

Mr. Richard Miles
Field Director
South Carolina Voter
  Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

Enclosed is our check for $100, representing a special grant to the South Carolina Voter Education Project. This grant is made possible by a gift from Mrs. Alice Spearman of Columbia.

Thank you for continuing to send reprints and information on your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:js
Enclosure - 1.

September 9, 1965

Mr. Edgar M. Grider
Minister of Community
  Central Presbyterian Church
201 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Grider:

Mr. Jack P. Turner wrote to me recently asking if I would be willing to accept speaking engagements at various Presbyterian churches in the Atlanta area on the topic of the Southern Regional Council and its work.

I am willing to accept such engagements whenever my work schedule permits. I agree with Mr. Turner in the importance of the church being acquainted with the important social issues of our time.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

September 10, 1965

Mr. Edward Richer
Free University of Florida
P. O. Box 13658
University Station
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Richer:

I read your letter of August 24 and the attachements with great interest. I apologize for not having replied sooner, but life for me has been rather hectic lately.

I am not sure how much good our mailing list would be to you for fund-raising purposes. We have 20-odd separate mailing lists, made up on the basis of whom we think ought to read various of our publications, and this kind of selectivity does not maximize fund-raising potential. As a sample of what we have, I am sending you on gummed tape our Florida New South subscribers. If this looks promising to you, get in touch with us again about other lists we might have and be able to furnish. Keep in mind that running tapes takes some time, and also that if you wanted many names we probably could not afford to do them on gummed tape.

I don't think I would have the guts to attempt what you are doing. Good luck. It's very exciting, and I shall always be interested in how you get along.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

September 10, 1965

Mr. Charles G. Bolte
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bolte:

We have received no royalty statement for Ten Years of Prelude by Benjamin Muse since the one for the period ending October 31, 1964. We would appreciate being brought up to date on sales of the book.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/mmj

September 10, 1965

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 5. By this time I am sure you know that Max Hahn is retiring as of September 30. You will be glad to know that he has been elected to the board of the Foundation.

I want to do all that I can at the Foundation to maintain and further its friendship with Morehouse. Good wishes to you.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 10, 1965

Dr. D. D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

Your letter of September 7 has been received.

Mrs. Long has been in the midst of preparing for a European vacation to visit her daughter, and although she read your letter and wished to answer it, she has been so caught up in preparations for her departure she only had time to take care of the most pressing matters.

Will you kindly accept this brief note as an acknowledgment of your letter? As soon as Mrs. Long returns to her desk, she will answer you personally.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 10, 1965

Mr. James Silver
The University of Mississippi
College of Liberal Arts
University, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Silver:

Your letter of September 8 has been received.

Mrs. Long is off to Europe for a few weeks on vacation to visit her daughter. Although she got a chance to read your letter before her departure, she asked me to see to it that you received the issues of New South you requested. This is just to let you know that I will attend to this matter the first of next week -- we don't want you to get the idea we are slow in answering requests!

Mrs. Long will personally answer your correspondence upon her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 10, 1965

Mrs. Robert W. Claiborne
911 Park Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Mrs. Claiborne:

Thank you for your letter of September 6.

Mrs. Long has been in the midst of preparing for a European vacation that will keep her away from the office for a few weeks. She has read your letter, but preparations for her departure have kept her from all but the most pressing matters, and she has asked me to acknowledge your correspondence.

Will you kindly accept this note as a substitute until Mrs. Long returns and can answer you personally? You should hear from her shortly after her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 10, 1965

Mr. Ed Disch
Communications Workers
   of America
7460 North Sheridan Road
Chicago, Illinois 60626

Dear Ed:

My move to Atlanta has occasioned the delay in responding to your debriefing notes. It is too bad that there was some difficulty with the tape recorder. The session and the notes serve a useful, though somewhat limited, purpose.

My main concern -- as you would gather -- is over the section dealing with the alleged discipline problem. On page eight, I suggest that the whole thing be deleted. My note there states: "On review of all this, I would support omitting it all and substituting a general statement such as I have enclosed (copy attached). The material here is not all bad -- from either "side" -- but the missed portions, the nature of the problem, and the shortness of tempers toward the end make it inadvisable to reproduce it further."

I also request that we omit all reference to Luke. Certainly add anything you like regarding what the recreation program should be. Your reservations and objections have already been duly noted regarding the personality involved.

One further and personal word. In most ways, it was a good institute. The planning and consulting that we did had a good payoff. Neither of us should lose sight of this fact. I think you already know how distressed I was at the way the discipline problem was handled. As I said in our long Thursday evening discussion, I did not know what further could be done than to apologize fully and to work to see that we did not repeat the error.

Regarding the debriefing session itself: I was frankly taken aback at the way you and Hoagy approached the subject once again following our lengthy discussion. However, I certainly think that it should have been discussed. Actually, I doubt that we are too far apart in how such problems should be met. I am sorry that the pressure of time, lateness of the hour, and human fatigue led to unnecessary intemperate remarks. For this you certainly have my apologies.

Best wishes to you and Elaine. Be sure to let us know if you come Southward.

Sincerely,

Emory Via
Director, Labor Program

EV:js
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Hoagy Young

P. S. My home address is: 2255 Lenox Road, N. E., apartment L-1, Atlanta, Georgia.

Whether or not a discipline problem existed during the week discussed. The two School for Workers institutes held this week had been criticized by surrounding groups for noise and for unseemly remarks directed towards girls attending the high school music clinic. In general, the CWA staff felt that the noise problem was no greater than in past years and that CWA participants were not involved in the charges of unseemly behavoir. The School for Workers staff felt that after investigation the problems were severe enough to warrant special attention, but readily agreed that the announcement made to the group, without going through either the student committee or CWA staff was a serious mistake. A variety of suggestions were made as to how such problems might be met in the future.

September 10, 1965

Mr. Henry Swartzschild
Anti Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

As I indicated on the phone the other day, I would be interested in writing the report on your end of the summer meeting. It would be valuable in our own work to improve law enforcement in civil rights and race matters in the South. And, as I said, my commitments here will mean that the bulk of the work involved will have to be on my own time.

I haven't yet been successful in assessing any kind of price tag for this commodity. The temptation is to say you decide what it is worth, but let me suggest the following as a basis: My wife has been wanting to share with me the joys of such junkets for some time, and I would like to spend an extra day in New York City talking to various people in person that I know now only as phone voices. If you could stand the expenses for both of us, and for the Monday following the meeting, I think it would be equitable and enhancing of domestic felicity.

Let me know your thoughts. In the meantime, I will see you at the ACLU thing in New Orleans. You said you would bring background materials that would be useful for the report. Also, please bring copies of the kind of thing you have previously done.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

September 10, 1965

Mrs. Herbert McAbee
509 Pennwood Drive
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. McAbee:

Please send us the names of women to contact in Greenville and Charleston for the study of their cities in preparation for our Fellowship of the Concerned workshop, November 3-4.

Please rush this to us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 10, 1965

Mrs. Lawrence Hilgeman
7626 Sweet Briar
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hilgeman:

Some time ago, we wrote you a letter asking that you select two cities of your state for a survey study to be made in preparation for the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 3[illegible]4. Please send us the names of the cities as soon as possible and also, if possible, the name of a person in each city that we could contact.

We hope you are planning to attend the workshop.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of the revised questionnaire to be used in the survey.

September 10, 1965

Mrs. N. Gray Rochester
8507 Watterson Trail
Jeffersontown, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Rochester:

Some time ago, we wrote you a letter asking that you select two cities of your state for a survey study to be made in preparation for the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 3-4. Please send us the names of the cities as soon as possible and also, if possible, the name of a person in each city that we could contact.

We have sent invitations to Mrs. Herbert Simpson and Mrs. J. H. Young but as yet have not heard from them. We hope you three can attend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

P. S. Enclosed is a copy of the revised questionnaire to be used in the survey.

VIA AIR MAIL

September 10, 1965

Mr. Paul M. Gaston
Corcoran Department of History
B-20 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Gaston:

We are enclosing herewith a check in the amount of $500.00 (five hundred dollars), which is a portion of your fee for the work you are doing for SRC's Southern Teaching Program. Also enclosed are two travel expense forms -- the others we have not received, so please fill these out and return them to us at your earliest convenience.

Sorry we did not get your letter enclosing the other forms -- and trust this did not inconvenience you to a great extent.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure
1. Check - $500000
2. Two expense account forms

September 13, 1965

Ms. Robertina Freeman
2315 Dright Way
Barrington Hall
Berkeley, California

Dear Ms. Freeman:

Your letter to Mrs. Long has been received. Presently, however, she is in Europe on vacation, and will be away for several weeks.

I am putting your correspondence among letters to be answered promptly, and you can expect a reply shortly after her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 13, 1965

Mr. Joseph A. Fallon
President
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Fallon:

Thank you for your letter of August 9.

Mrs. Long is presently on vacation in Europe, and is not expected to return for several weeks. Since your request is one that will require her personal attention, I am putting your correspondence among letters to be answered promptly upon her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 13, 1965

Ms. Josephine Clark
P. O. Box 286
Mount Holly, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Clark:

Your letter of August 17 has been received.

Mrs. Long is in Europe vacationing, and will be away for several weeks. She had hoped to be able to answer your letter personally before her departure, but the last minute rush left her only enough time to take care of the most pressing matters. She asked me to extend her apologies for not writing before now, and I hope you will accept this as an acknowledgment until she is once again behind her desk.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 13, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your recent letters to Mrs. Long have been received. Presently, she is vacationing in Europe, and will be away for several weeks.

I have looked among Mrs. Long's belongings on her desk and cannot find the manuscript you mentioned in your letter of August 17, and I was wondering if perhaps she has already mailed it back to you. If not, would it be too great an inconvenience to you to wait until she returns to have it mailed to you? Since your correspondence was among letters left for me to acknowledge, I had assumed you had not been mailed the manuscript.

Your letters were among those she had hoped to be able to answer personally before her departure, but unfortunately, she was unable to do so. You can rest assured, however, that you will hear from her shortly after her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 13, 1965

Mrs. Mabel H. Lumley
Executive Secretary
Committee on the Study of History
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Lumley:

I am sorry there has been so long a delay in replying to your letter. Mrs. Long is presently in Europe on vacation, and is expected to be away for several weeks. Her preparations prior to her departure kept her from replying personally, and I hope you will accept this acknowledgment of your correspondence.

Noting the date of your letter, August 16, I am assuming it is too late to comply with your request, but if I can be of assistance to you in Mrs. Long's absence, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

VIA AIR MAIL

September 13, 1965

Mr. Vernon Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I do think it is of first importance at this time to get into the predominantly white schools of the Deep South, and particularly those in Mississippi, as many Negro students as is possible.

A fact is that there are not sufficient encouragements for able Negro students to enroll in southern desegregating colleges and universities. The best of them have got scholarship opportunities at the northern schools. Good students are also in heavy demand by Negro colleges and scholarships exist here. The southern predominantly white schools do not have the same interest. They are not offering scholarships to Negro students and consequently may not be getting the best of the crop.

All good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.

September 13, 1065

Mr. S. Pierce
2506 Carol
Big Spring, Texas

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Our publication prices are as follows:

One year subscription -- $2.50
Single copy -- .25
(or less in quantity.)

We would be happy to enter a subscription for you, and will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long,
Editor, New South

JCS

September 13, 1965

Mr. Henry Schwarzchild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense
  Committee of
The American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Schwarzchild:

Mrs. Long is on vacation in Europe and will be away for several weeks. She read your letter before her departure, but due to the rush of getting ready, she only had time to take care of the most pressing matters and asked me to acknowledge your correspondence for her.

As for calling John Morris middle-aged, she asked me to tell you she stands corrected. I was Mr. Morris' secretary about five years ago, and was surprised myself when I learned his true age. But, after thinking it over, I decided it was natural for one to mistake him for an older man because of his serenity, dedication, and wisdom that belie his chronological age. I found that many others have made the same mistake.

When Mrs. Long returns, you will be hearing from her personally.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 13, 1965

Mrs. Chris Matheson
528 S. E. First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Matheson:

Will you please help me to arrange a schedule for Mrs. Tilly's arrival and departure for your meeting at Ocala? Eastern has only one flight daily to and from Ocala which is a 3:09 P.M. arrival and a 11:25 A.M. departure.

The only other alternative is for her to go to Orlando, if it would be convenient for someone to meet her there. She could arrive in Orlando at 12:29 P.M. on the 21st and depart from there at 4:00 P.M. on the 22nd.

The week of the 20th is a busy week for her and we hope she will not have to come down a day early and stay over a day later. We'll be happy to have any suggestions you can give us.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH
CC: Mrs. D. E. White
1403 N. E. Fourth Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

September 13, 1965

The Reverend John J. Mulroy
St. Joseph's Church
134 Prince Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Father Mulroy:

We are delighted that you will be with us on November 4 to speak to the Fellowship of the Concerned.

We hope that it will not work a hardship on you to speak about 9:45 A.M. The place is the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta.

We have asked Mrs. John S. Boyce, Jr. to come and to introduce you.

The Athens Ecumenical story brought about by your vision and genuine christian love is a great one and we thrill that our women will hear it and, I'm sure, will profit by it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 13, 1965

Mrs. John S. Boyce, Jr.
315 W. Lake Drive
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Boyce:

We have invited Father John Mulroy to speak to the Fellowship of the Concerned at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, Atlanta on the morning of November 4. The session begins at 9 A.M.

I hope you will, if possible, come and be with us and will introduce him. The Ecumenical story of Athens is a thrilling one and I want the women who are coming from our ten southern states to hear it.

If you would like to be with us both days, the third and fourth--as our guest, we would like to have you.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 13, 1965

Mr. Edwin W. Sapp
Basileus
Howard University
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Sapp:

The Voter Education Project was administered by the Southern Regional Council from the Spring of 1962 through the Fall of 1964 and is, by its original design, discontinued. As a consequence, it has not produced materials relating to the Voter Rights Bill of 1965.

I am enclosing an end-of-project table of voter registration statistics which you may not have seen and an article on Mississippi registration by project director Wiley A. Branton, now Executive Secretary of the President's Council on Equal Opportunity. Two Council reports, What Happened in the South? and Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts, are also included for your interest.

A book which will draw heavily on Voter Education Project data is now in preparation. It is scheduled for Fall 1966 publication.

Sincerely,

BP
Enc. (4)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

September 13, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Les has asked that I respond to your letter of September 8, since he feels it time I begin to handle such matters. Enclosed is our receipt for the grant of $2,500 from the Aaron E. Norman Fund.

It has long been obvious to me that the Norman Fund uses its resources remarkably well. We are genuinely grateful for your assistance and your determination that the Council merits being among those whom you support.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 13, 1965

Mr. C. Vann Woodward
Yale University
Department of History
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter to Mrs. Long. At present, she is vacationing in Europe, and is not expected to return for several weeks.

You may expect to hear from her personally shortly after her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 14, 1965

Mr. Julian Bond
Communications Director
Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

As I say in the attached piece, I have no grounds for asking for space in The Voice except my own great interest. I don't know whether you plan to open up the columns of The Voice to further discussion of the questions Howard Zinn raised in the August 30 issue, but if you do, you might consider my piece on its merits.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Howard Zinn

In The Voice of August 30, 1965, Howard Zinn wrote that he would like to initiate a discussion in SNCC on the question of whether civil rights workers should take a stand on Viet Nam. He then advanced his own view, which is that civil rights people should take a stand and that the stand should be against the American government's policy.

I do not have the same right that my good friend Howard has for joining a discussion within SNCC. I am greatly interested, however, in the questions he poses and what SNCC may do about them. If I may, I would like to comment briefly on some of Howard's statements and add a word of my own.

He began by reversing the question. How, he asked, would SNCC feel if the "peace organizations" refused to support civil rights because that might hurt their work for peace?

I cannot accept this analogy or believe it logical. In the first place, not only peace organizations but a wide spectrum of groups, with widely varying opinions on Viet Nam, support the civil rights movement. Secondly, I don't know what "peace organizations" Howard has in mind; whatever they are, what have they contributed to civil rights, besides "taking a stand?" The civil rights movement has, on the other hand, great influence. Let us hope that it has learned not to bargain away its power cheaply. Thirdly, not only the "peace organizations" but others as well could mount similar appeals; after all, lots of groups -- e.g., missionary societies and anti-totalitarian groups -- are inspired by a concern for "human suffering" and believe that "freedom must be international."

The fact is, of course, that what Howard is talking about are not "peace organizations" per se but anti-American-policy-in-Viet Nam organizations, and there is a lot of difference. I am not a pacifist, but I have a deep measure of respect for pacifists. SNCC's position on civil rights is akin to the pacifist's position on war. SNCC is opposed to all discrimination. The pacifist is opposed to all war and all war-makers. The "peace organizations" of which Howard speaks for the most part ask that only some war-makers be opposed.

If one is a pacifist, he can properly say that one has to do his part where he is, and the only war-makers the American pacifist can effectively oppose are his own statesmen. The non-pacifist cannot give this as reply; as long as he is unwilling to reject war altogether, he has to consider the issues.

Which Howard lightly does, plunging for emotional response by likening the Viet Cong to "Movement" people in the Deep South. He hardly explains this, except to assert that both are in""homemade uprising against an oppressive system." Maybe. I know how real is and has been the oppression of Negro Southerners. I don't know, nor does Howard enlighten me, about who is oppressing whom in South Viet Nam.

However, I happen to agree with him that we should not be in Viet Nam. But we are. The problem is how to get out. Some will say that the way to get out is to go. Others, of whom I am one, don't think the world and its problems are all that simple.

But I would have to admit (a) it would take a good while to explain my reasons; and (b) I am far from sure they are right. I suppose what bothers me most about Howard's advice to SNCC is that he is so sure, the issues to him are quite simple. And I have learned to be skeptical of persons who think political truth is simple. Frankly, I doubt that a "discussion in SNCC on this question" will be worth a damn if the discussants patronize their readers with simplistic answers to their own carefully selected and artfully phrased questions.

I am also bothered by some of Howard's allegations. He says, for example, that American foreign policy lumps all Communists together. He must know better. We have very different policies -- whether right or wrong -- toward Russia, Albania, Poland, Cuba, Romania, Yugoslavia, China. Howard's accusation is just not factual.

Moreover, he is perhaps guilty himself of the use of "special words." He blankets a lot of people in his term "middle class intellectuals." Including me. I am, at any rate, certainly middle class (as is Howard Zinn, bless us both). Whether I am intellectual is another matter. My intellect tells me that there is no such thing as a good social system. There have surely been many bad social systems: Hitler's Germany, Stalin's Russia, America while exterminating Indians and enslaving Negroes, China's Great Leap Forward, Rwanda while murdering Watusi. With time, the United States and Russia have moved far from their earlier savagery; in time, I suspect China and Rwanda will; given time, Nazi Germany probably would have.

But there are never good social systems, because though politics can achieve evil it can never secure moral goodness. Politics can never do better than advance to relative improvements. There are only those social systems which are relatively efficient and those which are relatively inefficient in providing for individual happiness.

I have always thought that SNCC believes in individuals, not systems, and that is why I believe in SNCC. So I hope SNCC may take a stand on Viet Nam -- a stand for the individuals in Viet Nam. I hope SNCC will demand that our government hold true to its promise to negotiate unconditionally, to accept the results of a free election, and to extend generously economic aid to all Vietnamese, South and North.

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Leslie W. Dunbar
September 14, 1965

September 14, 1965

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

Thanks for your thoughtful letter. It was good of you to write.

Thank you also for your interest in SRC. Quite apart from any potential financial assistance -- which we unashamedly want and need -- I hope we can continue the closest possible relationship with you and with the Foundation.

Incidentally, our annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 15-17 and we would be pleased to have you with us again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 14, 1965

Mrs. Tom Ragldnd
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

It was good to see you on Saturday. I found the meeting exciting and encouraging.

The news of Baxton's plans re staff is amazing. The one matter I made it a point to discuss with him occurred in a hurried hall conversation. I spoke of the dangers of over-expansion and urged him not to make any moves until he was certain that funds were on hand to cover them. Of course I didn't know of these earlier events and he gave me no inkling of them. Perhaps he thought better of the whole thing after the Executive Committee meeting. I hope so.

We will keep his needs in mind and do whatever we can to help.

I didn't have a chance on Saturday to tell you how pleased I was that the Nominating Committee was proposing you for membership on the Council. It will be wonderful to have this additional tie.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

September 14, 1965

Mr. Everett Gill
Penn Community Services
St. Helena's Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Everett:

Many thanks for the reports on your community projects. They make good reading.

I hope this fall one of our staff can get over there to meet with you and learn more of your work.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 14, 1965

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Your yellow sheet announcing the Gulf Coast meeting was a good job -- and I'm happy to hear it was a good meeting.

Will look forward to seeing Silver's speech. Sounds interesting.

Good luck on your money raising.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 14, 1965

Mrs. Olive W. Anderson
Lee County Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 4040
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Olive:

Our publications list isn't up to date but it's newer than yours. A copy is enclosed.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

September 14, 1965

Mr. Dick Cunningham
Minneapolis Tribune
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We will be pleased to add your name to our mailing list. No charge.

If we can be of any assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 14, 1965

Mr. John H. Marion
The United Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America
2021 Castleman Drive
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your good letter.

I too am sorry you cannot make the interagency meeting, especially since you will be away for five months. But that sounds intriguing. Enjoy it.

Best.

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 14, 1965

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Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 14, 1965

Mr. Wendell H. Russell
Director
Southern Manpower Technical Assistance Program
P. O. Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your good wishes.

We would appreciate being kept informed on your work in the area of teacher placement and of knowing of any related programs that come to your attention.

And, if we can be of any assistance, let us know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 14, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

I have a favor to beg. Would you verify certainly for us
that Messrs. John L. Driver
Mansfield Douglas
Robert Lilliard
Harold M. Love, and
Z. Alexander Looby presently are members of
the Nashville City Council? Are there additional Negro
City Councilmen we do not know of?

This I need to know. If also you know of other public policy posts, either elective or appointive, held by Negroes, I would be grateful for additional details.

And I thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

September 14, 1965

Mr. David Cooper
Raleigh Correspondent
The Winston-Salem Journal
805 Odd Fellows Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Lo and behold, the Civil Rights Commission figures turned out to be the counties we gave them. However, we hope to have a county-by-county list as near complete as possible within the next few weeks. I will send it as soon as we get it done.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

VIA AIR MAIL

September 14, 1965

Mr. Fred Powledge
175 Congress Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Fred:

I have got to beg off from lunch Friday whether or not you are picketing. My new job calls, and I answer; a lunch with fellow philantropoids. The shape of my future.

I go to work in New York on October 4. By that time your strike will be won, lost, or called off. Let's get together for lunch right after that. I'll call you, or you call me.

The *Esquire* piece was so-so. Too easy on New York -- too easy on Atlanta. But I share your bias.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

VIA AIR MAIL

September 14, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

My mover needs a letter of authorization to send his invoice to the Field Foundation. Could you please send such a letter, authorizing the move and informing him how to submit his bill? The address is: Flanigan the Moving Man, Agent; Global Van Lines; 643 10th Street, N. W.; Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:js

September 15, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the ACLU southern regional conference.

I am looking forward to the deliberations and to seeing you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 15, 1965

Ms. Mildred Cavanaugh
Reference Assistant
Northwestern University Libraries
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Ms. Cavanaugh:

Your letter of September 7 has been received.

I am sorry that the information you requested has been delayed in reaching you. Mrs. Long is in Europe on vacation, and this is why you have not received an acknowledgment before now.

Enclosed is the card containing the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

Enclosure - 1.

September 15, 1965

Mrs. Herbert McAbee
509 Pennwood Drive
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. McAbee:

We wish to thank you for taking the study job for Spartanburg and also for the names you gave in Charleston. We are writing to Miss Butt today.

The questions could be assigned to different members of the committee--in this way not only do you spread interest but it makes it easier to get the study done.

I hope you will be in Atlanta for the afternoon meeting with Miss French on November 2.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 15, 1965

Fr. A. J. McKnight, C.S. SP.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

A small community organization I am working with is interested in establishing a loan cooperative. If you have any how-to information concerning loan cooperatives, we would appreciate receiving it.

I look forward to the opportunity of meeting you and visiting the cooperatives in Louisiana, I hope in the near future.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 15, 1965

Mr. Edward Richer
Free University of Florida
P. O. Box 13658
University Station
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Richer:

I read with interest the Free University material and I know of a possible source of finance for this proposal. Mr. Harris Wofford and Mr. Roger Landrum have discussed with me the possibility of establishing seminars and group discussions in university settings in the South.

I think Mr. Wofford would be interested in your university and could later be approached for money, either from the Peace Corps or from a Foundation. The latter because he is a good friend of a family foundation.

If you have the time please send Mr. Wofford your brochure. You might add that I suggested you do this.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Mr. Harris Wofford
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

September 15, 1965

Mr. Jesse Morris
838 Lutz Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Jesse:

The last issue of "The Voice" describing the Poor Peoples' Corporation Loan Fund was read with great interest by some people in the Vine City Improvement Association. Would it be possible for us to obtain literature on how you set-up this corporation, the procedures you are following, and your hopes for future expansion?

If you are going to be in Atlanta anytime in the future the people would surely enjoy talking with you.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 15, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Florence is pretty much committed to the Georgia Council and ACLU. And money is very tight if available at all.

Go ahead with your alternative and we'll talk about it further.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 16, 1965

Mr. James H. Smylie
Secretary and Program
  Committee Chairman
The American Society of
  Church History
Union Theological Seminary
3401 Brook Road
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Dear Mr. Smylie:

Your letter of September 15 has been received.

Mrs. Long is presently vacationing in Europe, and is not expected to return for several weeks. Since your meeting is not until spring, 1966, perhaps you won't mind waiting until her return for her personal acknowledgment of your correspondence. I realize the importance of planning for meetings such as yours well in advance, and I hope this delay will not interfere with your plans in any way.

You may expect a personal reply from Mrs. Long shortly after her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

Reading file

VIA AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

September 16, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear David:

Enclosed is our report, "Programming for Civic Education."

A number of additional copies are available but we will withhold distribution until we hear from you.

We have concentrated on the programs which seemed most desirable and workable. Developing the mechanics for getting these programs underway would, of course, require some additional thought and work.

It is very fortunate that Les will be on hand in New York to discuss this with you immediately. Sam Adams, who did most of the work on this, and I will be eager to know your reaction.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Sept. ~~November~~ 16, 1965

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

We would like to do a quick report on what happened in September in school desegregation.

At the earliest opportunity would you forward to us copies of any newspaper clippings containing statistics on desegregation, any reports on difficulties parents and students are having, etc.

As usual we're in a hurry -- but as always we appreciate your help.

September 16, 1965

Miss Nan Grogan
Virginia Students'
 Civil Rights Committee
Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Miss Grogan:

Your letter of September 13 arrived a few days after Mrs. Long left on vacation, and she is expected to be away for several weeks. I will, however, bring your correspondence to her attention upon her return. She is very interested in your group, and she will personally write to you when she returns.

Due to the nature of your request, I am referring your letter to Mr. Paul Anthony who will become the Council's Executive Director as of October 1. You may expect a reply shortly.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 17, 1965

Miss Nan Grogan
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Miss Grogan:

As you know your letter to Margaret Long has been referred to me.

I wish there was some other answer, but at this point SRC simply has no funds from which we could make a grant to VSCRC. The report of your work indicates an excellent program and I wish we were in a position to consider support.

Shortly after the first of the year we may be in a position to consider your request and we would be happy to have you inquire again at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 17, 1965

Mr. David Danzig
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dave:

Many thanks for your generous response. The honorarium was not expected but, needless to say, is very much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 17, 1965

Miss Betty Plank
National Home Visit Center
4233 So. Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Dear Miss Plank:

Regrettably I have no information on current Home Visits in the region. As you know, a number of local Councils have sponsored such programs and I suspect Bob Valder is now promoting this program in some of the local Councils in Alabama, but lately I simply haven't been close enough to them to be properly informed.

I hope some of your requests draw better information than this!

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 17, 1965

Mr. Victor T. Glass
Home Mission Board
Southern Baptist Convention
161 Spring St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Glass:

We too are sorry you were unable to attend the interagency meeting. I think it was an unusually informative one.

Our next meeting will be held here in mid-January. We will let you know of the date as soon as it is set.

It was good to meet you and I hope we will have opportunities for much work together.

cono Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 17, 1965

Mr. Myles Horton
Highlander Research and Education Center
1625 Riverside Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915

Dear Myles:

The "book" of letters was presented to Max Hahn at a board meeting of the foundation yesterday.

It is not, however, too late and I don't think such a collection would be complete without a letter from you. A few extra insert pages were left in the book in anticipation of such a need. (In fact, we discovered ~~the~~ book had gone without my own letter!) So please do send along the letter to Mr. Hahn as I have done.

We will be happy to be of any possible assistance to Conrad.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

CC: Mr. Maxwell Hahn

September 17, 1965

Interracial News Service
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Gentlemen:

Please renew our subscription to the Interracial New Service, for a period of one year, at the rate of $1.50 per year. Our remittance is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm
Enclosures
Ck. $1.50 & Renewal form

MEMO TO: RHA

FROM : NM

These documents ordered for Emory Via

September 17, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office documents in compliance with the enclosed order form. Our remittance is also enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure

1. Order Form
2. Check $1.75

September 17, 1965

Mr. Leon Shull
National Director
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticutt Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Shull:

Life is more than strenous in our South these days and those of us who are concerned about the problems are kept busy and anxious--hence the delay in sending in some information about ourselves.

In looking over the citations that I have received, it would seem that life has been a bed of roses--but all mixed along with it has been threats, curses and insults from many sources.

As for writing, what I have written has been for the church--articles for church magazines or programs for church organizations.

I will be with you Saturday and Sunday--the 25th and 26th at the Mayflower.

You are doing a splendid job and all of us on the Board are grateful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 17, 1965

Mrs. Neva Dennis
530 South Jones Street
Elberton, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dennis:

I asked Mrs. Mays to give me a list of C.M.E. women presidents of your church in Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky. She did not understand and only sent me names here in Georgia. Can you get these names for me? We would appreciate it.

The workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned will be November 3-4 at Peachtree Manor Hotel, Atlanta. We are enclosing an invitation for you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 20, 1965

Mr. Gregory M. Gallo
International Affairs Vice President
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Greg:

Cono

Your letter to Maggie has wound up on my desk since Maggie is pulling a USYC and will be in Europe for two months.

We're in quite a bind with work and staff and won't be able to give to your guests the time we'd like, especially in being with them out of the office. Al Ulmer will do most of the hosting and arranging and on the Sunday afternoon he'll have the group out to his home in the country.

If the group wants to see King the best bet is to arrange their schedule so they can attend church Sunday morning. If Dr. King, Jr., is in town he will likely be preaching. If not, Dr. King, Sr., likely will be.

Monday morning we'll do a briefing at the office, thereafter going about the other things you suggest. At that point it will be especially helpful to us if transportation and escort can be handled by USYC.

Maybe by the next batch our work and staff will be more in order.

Hope you are coming down.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

September 20, 1965

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vivian:

Allow me again to welcome you to Atlanta and tell you how pleased we are to have you here.

If we can do anything to assist you in settling in, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 20, 1965

Mr. W. J. Kennedy, III
Controller
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Mutual Plaza
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Enclosed is our receipt for the $250 contribution from North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your interest and support.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: J. H. Wheeler
Enc.

MEMO

September 20, 1965

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

Our one-day meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Look forward to seeing you then.

September 20, 1965

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
Lexington Theological Seminary
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

Certainly we respect and understand your commitment to the Martinsville Church. In light of your new schedule and the changing situation in Mississippi it would seem best to review the situation again after the first of the year.

I would say that your "retirement" sets a new record for not being!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Ken Dean

September 20, 1965

Mr. Gerhard Loewenberg
Department of Political Science
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Jerry:

It was good to hear from you, and thank you for your good wishes. Peggy and I, on Sunday afternoon, went around for a drink with Erika (Myer) Shiver and Sam. The news from their latest visit to South Hadley filled us again with nostalgia. Peggy and I long ago decided that one of the attractions of the new position is that we should be able to come up to visit.

We also know that you and your family frequently get to New York and that this promises the chance of seeing you there. The Foundation's office is at 250 Park Avenue. Our home will be at 56 Benedict Place, Pelham. Crazily, at this point in our lives, we shall now have a house with five bedrooms; not by design: the bedrooms just seemd to come with the house. But it does mean that we have plenty of room for friends.

Our furniture goes off next Monday, and we shortly thereafter. We hope to move in on October 1, and I should be at work in New York on October 4.

I expect to like the job. I don't know, of course, but I don't believe that I would have wanted to accept any other foundation job. The Field Foundation interests are the ones I have been working at the last few years, so I can feel that this is a rather natural extension of what I have been doing. Moreover, the Foundation is just about, for my taste, the right size. There is enough money to be important, but not enough to require a staff of any size. My getting away from directing a fairly large staff is, frankly, something to be looked forward to. I was, of course, disappointed personally at Adlai Stevenson's death, because I had anticipated the association with him. The compensation is that a long time friend from Atlanta, now in New York, Morris Abram, will shortly be elected to succeed Mr. Stevenson.

As Roy or I may have told you, I go out to Ann Arbor in mid-October to give 5 lectures over a period of almost three weeks. This has been, as you may imagine, a hectic summer, and the lectures are far, far from being finished. Somehow I'll manage -- I usually do -- and expect to enjoy it. I intend to take with me the two biographies of Marshall Field, III that I know of and get them read. I was interested in your remarks about him. I don't have any opinion myself, from things I have heard since getting in his orbit, I do surmise that he was a personally attractive man.

Linda graduated in June, and after a summer in Europe is now taking evening classes in Education at Temple, and will do substitute teaching in Philadelphia schools. Tony will have to cope with being a late entrant in the school in Pelham, but I suppose he may as well have his problems as long as everyone else is having theirs.

Best wishes to you all, and I hope we shall see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. Sam P. Wiggins
Director
Southern Study in Higher Education
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sam:

As you may imagine things are pretty disorganized here, and I'm afraid that we slipped badly in not getting with you when you were in town on August 23. Mark it up to my distracted negligence in this period of my transition. We are, of course, most interested in your study of desegregation of higher education, and I am sure that my associates here will want to do all they can to promote your pamphlet. Could you send us the draft?

Many thanks to you for your good wishes. This is more or less my last week before braving New York.

All good regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Miss Eleanor French
National Council of Churches
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Eleanor:

What a fine, undeserved letter! And, what a good thing it is that there are some people like you in New York.

I hope we may see each other soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Professor Roy Pierce
Department of Political Science
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your letter. Allan Smith and I have since talked on the phone. Lord knows how I'll ever be ready, but I'll show up on October 19 prepared, I hope, not to make my friends ashamed.

We move early next week, and should be in our house October 1. Address: 56 Benedict Place, Pelham. I'll be in the office October 4: 250 Park Avenue. When will we see you all in New York?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Judge William H. Maness
Kurz, Toole, Maness & Martin
703-9 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of August 25 and its good wishes. The Foundation address in New York is 250 Park Avenue, and I hope you will favor me by coming by for a visit when you are in the city.

All good wishes. You have done a tremendous service to ~~the~~ your city and state and to everybody.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. Nat Welch
2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

In swapping me for you I think Atlanta comes out well ahead though Alabama is the loser; whom do you suggest that I export down from New York to the heart of Dixie?

Peggy and I both regret that we are leaving town just as you and Gloria arrive. We would have liked the opportunity to see much of you. I hope that you will both be very happy in Atlanta.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Eeslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. Henry A. Cabirac, Jr.
Director
Human Relations Commission
City of Phoenix
135 North 2nd Avenue
Suite 315
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Henry:

Many thanks for your letter of August 16, and its good wishes. I am going to miss the South badly and the people like yourself whom I have been with. I hope we shall have many chances in the future to see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. Berl I. Bernhard
Executive Director
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights
Under Law
Suite 1035, Universal Building North
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

Thank you for your letter of August 17. I hope too that my move to New York will provide more occasions to see you. I have been greatly interested in the plans of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and I hope you will keep me up to date.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. James C. Brewer
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Jim:

Frank Loescher had told me that you were joining him, and I had the opportunity in his office some months ago to express my pleasure. You two should make a formidable team.

Frank may have told you that I was planning to go to South Africa early next year. That is one of the things that got shot down by my move. I hope not forever.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. John R. Yungblut
Quaker House
1384 Fairview Road, N. E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 17. Knowing you has meant a great deal to me. You have taught me a few things, and it's only my fault that I didn't learn more.

Peggy and I were moved that you and June got back to town for the dinner last Wednesday. I am sorry that there was not more time to talk with you there.

Our new address in New York will be 56 Benedict Place, Pelham. We shall have plenty of room, and I hope you all will visit us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. David E. Estes, Chief
Special Collections
Emory University Library
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear David:

I have received a good many letters since news of my new job got out, many more than I deserve, but none more gratifying than yours. I am very glad to have known you this long, and if I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please let me know.

My new address in New York will be 250 Park Avenue, and if you are in the city I hope you can call me sometime.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Miss Thelma Stevens
Assistant General Secretary
Section of Christian Social Relations
Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Thelma:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 17. Now that I shall be in New York I hope we can see each other more frequently.

I don't know about this foundation business. It seems to me that about the most intelligent thing a person can do with money is to decide whose bills to pay; which means that the all important thing is having trust in people. You showed the same conviction a couple years ago when you saved Elbert Jean, for which I shall eternally admire you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. D. John Heyman
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

You are a prince to call the clan together. I'll see you on October 5.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1965

Mr. Dave Cooper
Winston-Salem Journal
Twin City Sentinel
Piedmont Publishing Company
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Dave:

Thank you. We sure could use a copy of the county-by-county list you found.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 20, 1965

Mrs. Mabel H. Lumley
Executive Secretary
Committee on the Study of History
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Lumley:

At the present time, I do not have an address where Mrs. Long can be reached and it will not be possible to refer your request to her right away. As soon as I hear from her, however, I will relate the action desired and let you know her decisionaas soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 20, 1965

Mrs. A. Bayes Jordan
141 Terrace Place
Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

Mrs. Dunlap has sent me a copy of your letter and we are more than grateful that you will undertake the study in Jackson. I am enclosing the plans and the questionnaire. Of course, we would take the answers by mail--but we wish one of you would bring it.

Do you know that your hotel room and meals will be taken care of by the Southern Regional Council while you are in Atlanta?

This study you make will give strength to your Council of Church Women.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

September 21, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

As you can see from the enclosures we have submitted copies of this memorandum to Taconic, Field, and RBF as contributors to VEP. I am also sending a copy of the memorandum to Vernon Eagle.

It was good seeing you last week.

All best regards. May the good Lord inspire and guide you on October 2 or whenever it is your Board meets.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures : copies of ltrs from LWD to Max Hahn and
Dave Freeman of 9/22/65 transmitting
memorandum "Programming for Civic Education"

September 21, 1965

Mr. Curtis B. Gans
Director of Information
Americans for Democratic Action
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Curtis:

Thank you for your letter of August 10. I had a better reason than Burton and Taylor for trying to keep a secret. Do you have any idea how many people there are who believe that the time to talk to the new director of the Field Foundation is before he gets there?

Good luck to you, and let's keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Miss Olive W. Anderson
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Miss Anderson:

Paul has asked me to answer you letter of September 17th. concerning Dr. Gilmore.

I have sent Dr. Gilmore an assortment of our publications and have placed him on our general mailing list.

There is an organization based in Atlanta called Books for Equal Education (BEE) that perhaps can assist Dr. Gilmore in providing some books to the Albany State College Library. I will mention this to their director later this week and urge him to write Dr. Gilmore for more information.

I had an interesting talk with Mr. Eldridge McMillian of OEO before he visited Ft. Myers recently. He appears to be a good man, however he is a "fed" and therefore subject to suspicion. Paul says I harbor great distrust of all government men. Perhaps he's right, but perhaps I'm right also.

I hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 21, 1965

The Houston Council on
Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Gentlemen:

Can a member of your staff find the time to write a letter describing the Headstart programs you were associated with in your city this past summer. If possible, please include such particulars as; the number of children, location of projects, anecdotes, newspaper clippings, etc.

SRC would like to do a summary article, probably in New South, on the Headstart programs administered by councils on human relations. We think a summary is important not only because of the number of children in the programs, but also because the councils were contracting with the federal government. On this latter point would you give your personal comments on the following: the amount of time the project required for administration, restrictions you felt due to government regulations and policy, and your opinion on the advisability of continuing to work with the government in Headstart-type programs.

Thank you for doing this.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 21, 1965

Mr. Nat Welch
2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Nat:

This is to express my regret at not being able to attend the board meeting of the Alabama Council on Saturday.

I would like for you to know how pleased we are with ACHR and how impressed we are with the phenomenal progress of the past year.

Statistically, that progress speaks for itself; the greatest percentage increase in membership and next to largest amount of funds raised from within the state.

Equally significant though has been the extent to which the ACHR has become its membership. A large number of people do things, which is I think, the ideal of any council.

These factors all mean to us that the officers, board and staff deserve our highest commendation. Please consider this as my effort to do that.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director Designate

PA:rh

September 21, 1965

Mr. Edwin J. Lukas
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 10. It's hard to leave down here, but I do look forward to working with Morris and his associates in the Field Foundation.

Although I shall be at work in New York on October 4, I'll be bogged down on a writing and lecture assignment for the next month. Sometime after the first part of November I would like to take you up on the lunch.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Thank you for your letter of August 9, I think you have done a great job with the Tennessee Council, and I am genuinely sorry that I will not be around to be of some help to you from this end, because I don't think I have been of much so far. Keep at it, though. Keep the Field Foundation on your mailing list.

I saw Will down here last week, had letters from George, Elbert, and Martha Ragland, and it all reminds me that I have an awful lot of friends in the Tennessee Council. With people like these, and a director like you, you all should stop at nothing -- almost. Come to see me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to the Regional Administrator
for Intergroup Relations
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Room 645, Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tommy:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 11. When you get to New York I owe you a couple of double drinks to compensate for the one you had when you heard I was leaving.

The South does, of course, export too many of its good people, and I am flattered that you put me in their company. The job I am going to, however, gives me the rare opportunity to continue to work with southern needs and issues; in fact, this was one of the reasons I accepted the job. So don't think of me as leaving; regard me rather as an ambassador sent off to the capital of the North.

It was awfully good of you to come to the dinner the other night.

Best wishes to you, Billie, and your daughter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Mr. Harry Fleischman
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

Thank you so much for your letter of August 10. One of the compensations for moving to New York (don't let that offend you) is being where I can see more of people like yourself.

All good wishes, and let's get together. I'll be on the job October 4, but more away than in until early November.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Art:

Thank you for your letter of August 12. I'm not so sure about that busines of SRC "gaining a donor." After all, I know everything that's under the rug. Paul will have his hands full, however, without being troubled with having to persuade the likes of me.

Come to see me when you are in New York, and the invitation extends to both office and home; the latter will be 56 Benedict Place, Pelham.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

56 Benedict Place, Pelham.

That's where the Dunbar's will live and where you will sometimes soon be expected when you are overnight in New York on New World business or just plain pleasure.

Thank you so much for your letter of August 11, and for what you had to say about SRC. I leave it in good hands.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

I shall always prize your letter. I have been very happy to have had the chance to work here in the last few years, and the greatest of its many satisfactions has been in coming to know so many great people. It has been a privilege to see something of you, to have you share thoughts and hopes with me, and to be a part of an organization that you as much as any person brought into being.

I was very glad to read the Post Script on your letter of August 10, which reported that you were in good health. I deeply hope that you may continue to be.

With all good wishes, and with urging that you will let me hear from you often.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

__via air mail__

September 22, 1965

Mr. Ira Kaye
Associate Director
Peace Corps, India
Western Region
Delstar Building
9-9A Hughes Road
Bombay 26, India

Dear Ira:

We published your short story in __New South__ for October 1964. I am sending you another copy enclosed.

It is good to hear from you. You have set me already worrying about you and the war. Get it stopped.

Thank you for renewing your __New South__ subscription so handsomely.

The news here is that I am leaving SRC in a few days. I'm moving to New York to direct the Field Foundation. Paul Anthony will succeed me here. My address in New York will be 250 Park Avenue, and when you are back for a furlough come in to see me.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 22, 1965

Miss Sue Thrasher
Southern Student Organizing Committee
915 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sue:

Thank you for writing to me on September 15 so fully. I don't think that I am well enough informed to have any advice for you regarding a Coordinating Committee versus the Executive Committee. Obviously, SSOC must have some kind of decision-making, policy-guiding structure, and one that is so organized as to work. Don't get frightened by the labels such as "bureaucratic." If you are an organization, authority has got to be lodged somewhere.

I must confess that I still fail to see the difference between taking a position on the war in Viet Nam and participating in anti-war activities. It seems to me that when you do the latter you take a position. I can understand how members (if that is the correct word) of SSOC can do as individuals whatever they want to do. What I cannot see is how SSOC can support and encourage them in doing it without thereby committing itself as an organization.

Best of luck to you. I would appreciate being kept informed of SSOC's work.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1965

Mr. John S. Lynn
General Manager
Lilly Endowment, Inc.
914 Merchants Bank Building
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Earlier this year I wrote to you that I hoped to have an opportunity to visit your office in order to discuss the situation of the Council. I had very much looked forward to doing so, but it proved impossible.

I shall be leaving the Council in a few days, to take up my new position as Executive Director of the Field Foundation in New York. As you can well understand, in entering the foundation world I already find myself beginning to look at things with altered perspective, but I still strongly believe that the Council is an organization worthy of interest.

My successor here will be Mr. Paul Anthony, who has served as our Director of Field Activities. He is an excellent man, and I have suggested to him that he find an occasion to seek an appointment with you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum we have put together, under stimulus from Dave Hunter, which we think may be of interest to you as a contributor to VEP, as well as because of your general concern. The various suggestions for various ideas in the memorandum obviously require more developing if they are to be implemented.

It was good seeing you last week.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Bc: David Hunter

September 22, 1965

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum which we have prepared portraying the needs as we see them for various kinds of programs of civic education. We have done this study as one of the cleanup operations of VEP. Obviously, the ideas presented in it would require further development if they were to be implemented.

Persons interviewed in the preparation of this report were unanimous in their opinions that we are dealing here with a pressing and urgent need. It seems to me that the Field Foundation, which has done more than any other through its support of The Citizenship Education Program, might be in a unique, strategic position to guide further programming in this area.

Again, best wishes to you for your trip West, and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. Please send us your telephone number.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Mr. Morris Abram
Bc: David Hunter

September 22, 1965

Miss Brooke G. Harris
Assistant Secretary
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Harris:

Mr. Dunbar has asked that I respond to your request for a report of the 1965 disbursements from the Special Fund for Educational Projects. That report is enclosed.

The last item in the report, a grant of $200 to Mississippians for Public Education, was not approved by Mr. Eagle. At the time of the request, Mr. Eagle was on vacation and the program in Mississippi was needed before the opening of school. We felt, since a larger grant was approved for MPE in 1964, that it was appropriate to respond to this.

If additional information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA:rh

SPECIAL FUND FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

January 1, 1965 - September 1, 1965

Balance, January 1, 1965 .... $7,842.42

Disbursements

Southern Student Organizing Committee $1,000.00

In support of this newly organized student group during the first six months of 1965. While the funds were designated for general use they also made possible a south-wide student conference held in Atlanta in March.

Tallahassee Womens' Intergroup Committee 300.00

During 1965 this group continued its program in support of opening all public accommodations and facilities in Tallahassee. In the spring priority was given to having the swimming pools opened. This grant represented the difference between the amount needed by the group, and that which they could raise locally.

First Baptist Church, Farmville, Virginia ... 100.00

This grant enabled a group of citizens in Prince Edward County to run an advertisement in the Farmville newspaper, urging white parents to return their children to the public schools and inviting them to join with other parents in forming an organization in support of public schools.

Vine City Project 200.00

A grant in support of the program of a local self-help group attempting to develop a local community organization in one of Atlanta's worst slums. A portion of these funds went toward paying the rent on a house which the community had rented and repaired for use as a community center.

Atlanta Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc. ..... $ 183.00

Sponsorship of three girls in the first integrated session of Camp Toccoa in the summer of 1965.

America us, Georgia 155.00

Train fair to provide a young girl an opportunity to attend the Encampment for Citizenship in California. This student was being intimidated as a result of being one of the first Negroes to attend the formerly white high school in Americus.

Arkansas Council on Human Relations 1,000.00

A grant in support of the state-wide Arkansas Ministers' Conference, sponsored by the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, and the Greater Little Rock Conference on Religion and Race, on the role of private citizens in federal programs.

Mississippians for Public Education 200.00

A grant to supplement funds raised locally for the August campaign sponsored by MPE for the purposes of achieving maximum acceptance of school desegregation throughout Mississippi.

Total Disbursements: $ 3,138.00

Balance, September 1, 1965: $4,704.42

September 22, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

I believe that Harold spoke to you some days ago regarding our intention of preparing some program ideas for voter education in the South. As you and I had discussed almost a year ago, to do so was appropriate to our VEP responsibilities and I am sorry that we were not in a position to undertake it earlier.

I am enclosing, herewith, a memorandum we have now prepared. As you can note on pages 1 and 2, in preparing the memorandum we interviewed quite a number of people. By and large, these interviews turned out to be less fruitful of new ideas than of affording an opportunity for testing ideas in conversation. I think we could fairly say, moreover, that among the people we interviewed there was virtual unanimity as to the need.

This memorandum has also been submitted to Stern and to Field, the two other principal contributors to VEP. Because of RBF's large contribution to VEP I am sending a copy to David Freeman.

I shall soon be gone from SRC, but I am sure Paul Anthony and his associates will be ready to develop implementing plans for any portions of the memorandum.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Programming for Civic Education)

cc: Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

Bc: David Hunter
Vernon Eagle

September 22, 1965

The Honorable Terry Sanford
Duke University, College Station
Durham, North Carolina 27708

My dear Mr. Sanford:

Since Leslie Dunbar is leaving the Council to become Director of the Field Foundation and I am replacing him here, he has requested that I respond to your letter of the 9th.

Because of this change we will not be able to accept your invitation to attend the Kansas City meeting. This is all the more regrettable since we find your proposal an exciting and highly desirable one and would like to make any possible contribution to it.

The Council has traditionally had a interest in education in the Southern region. While the emphasis has been on the civil rights aspects of this field we like you feel that quality education broadly spread is a requirement of a healthy society. In a few weeks we hope to publish a study done for us by Dr. Ross Green of Emory University on the problems of education in rural counties and the means of achieving a quality educational system in these areas.

We would welcome an opportunity to share our resources and cooperate in any way with your program.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony

PA:rh

September 22, 1965

Dr. Henry F. Gilmore
Social Science Department
Albany State College
Albany, Georgia

Dear Dr. Gilmore:

Welcome to Georgia. Miss Olive Anderson recently informed me of your appointment to the Albany State College faculty and though as a Floridian I regret your departure from Ft. Myers, I can only say that you are certainly in a position to do much good in Albany.

I am sending you under separate cover an assortment of our publications. If you need more of any specific item please let me know. We are also trying to find books for you and I will be in touch with you on this matter in the near future.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 22, 1965

Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for letting me see the excellent report on the not so excellent First Year of Desegregation Under Title VI in Alabama. It is a beautiful job.

I hope you are sending copies to the various representatives of the national press here in Atlanta (New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, Time, and Wall Street Journal). If it would help any, I would be glad to deliver a stack to them from here.

You keep on doing these great things.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Dr. S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

September 22, 1965

Mr. David Dempsey
Contributing Editor
Counterpart
10 West 56th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

I hope the attached revision suits your needs.

If possible, and particularly if there is any extensive cutting at your end, I would like to see page proofs -- assuming this is accepted.

Again, thanks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 22, 1965

Professor James Silver
Oxford,
Mississippi

Dear Jim:

I saw your picture in the Sunday Atlanta *Journal*. The caption said that you had resigned from Ole Miss. I still think an Odyssey from Ole Miss to Notre Dame is material for a philosopher of History, or even a cosmologist, to meditate on. Good luck to you.

My address in New York will be 250 Park Avenue, office; 56 Benedict Place, Pelham, home.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1965

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
The American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

I'll be interested in your reasons as always, but I am not reluctant for Aronson to print my letter, if he prints the whole thing. But I don't believe he will.

I'll be glad to get your reports. I assume you will send them to 250 Park Avenue. Keep in mind that the Foundation likes to have applications in 60 days in advance of board meetings. This may be impossible for you, as the next meeting will be probably in early December; that is, however, still indefinite.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1965

Mr. Harold Pfautz
c/o Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Harold:

The other night I read your report of June 1964 - 1965. It's an impressive document, and has been instructive to me.

Best wishes to you, and I hope we shall not lose touch because I am moving.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 21, 1965

Mr. E. G. Burrows
Manager
Radio Station WUOM
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Burrows:

Thank you for your letter of September 20. I hope that you may find my lectures worth recording, and you certainly have my permission to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1965

Mr. Paul M. Rilling
Executive Director
Commissioners' Council on Human Relations
Room 208, District Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of August 9. What you say in it means a good bit to me.

I think Paul Anthony has a solid organization and a good staff, and SRC should have its best years ahead. Come to see me in New York, and let's keep in touch.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 22, 1965

Miss Helen G. Fuller
5 Hadley Street, A-4
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Fuller:

It was awfully good of you to write on August 6, and I must apologize for not responding sooner. I have been badly bogged down.

We are certain that we shall be able to get up to South Hadley for an occasional visit, and we want to very much. I hope that I may see you when we do.

Linda (that is her name) graduated in June from Swarthmore. After a summer in Europe she is now taking some Education courses at Temple and doing substitute teaching in Philadelphia.

Best wishes to you, and again many thanks for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 23, 1965

Mr. Edward Richer
Free University of Florida
P. O. Box 13658, University Station
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Richer:

Your package of exasperation arrived yesterday and considerably dampened my day's allotment of spirit. I hope Harris Wofford's response is encouraging.

I have one other suggestion. There is a small foundation in California, The Prince Hopkins foundation, that might be interested in the Free University. We would appreciate it if you would not mention us when you write as they prefer anomonity. The address is: 1920 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, California.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 23, 1965

Mrs. Joseph Haas
Conference Chairman
Atlanta Committee for
International Visitors
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

Dear Mrs. Haas:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Conference on Citizen Diplomacy in the Southeast. Southern Regional Council will be represented at the meeting by Miss Margaret Long, our coordinator of foreign visitors. Miss Long is an international visitor herself at this time but will be returning to the United States November 1st.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 23, 1965

Miss Kit Havice
303 Highland Avenue
Albany, Georgia

Dear Miss Havice:

I would appreciate receiving information concerning the Freedom Medical and Housing Corps.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 23, 1965

Mr. Larry Goodwyn
1710 Rabb Road
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Goodwyn:

We are in the process of gathering all the data collected from the Voter Education Project in preparation for the book due to be published in the near future.

Mr. Reese Cleghorn, who is working on this particular project, has asked me to get a couple of addresses for him that are not in our files, and I was wondering if you would be kind enough to send them to us. One is for a Mrs. R. D Randolph of Houston, and we need the full name and address of a Dr. Atkinson of Texas Southern University.

We would appreciate your sending us this information at your earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt

JCS

September 23, 1965

Mrs. Virginia Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

Your letter of September 18 has been received.

I do wish Mrs. Long could have read what you had to say about Paris before she left. At any rate, it will be interesting to see what comparisons she will make when she gets back home with your observations of 1948.

At present I do not have a forwarding address, but as soon as I know where to write her, I will relay your message about the postcards. I have received one from Paris which said in part, "I love you all, but don't miss you in the least." This should give us an idea of the time she is having. If you don't hear from her while she is away, though, I am sure a letter to you will be the first on her agenda when she returns.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

Southern   Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.   30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

SEPTEMBER 23, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM : NM

Please wrap for mailing, AIR MAIL SPECIAL The attached "Programming for Civic Education" reports (15) to David Hunter, labels attached.

Thanx

September 23, 1965

Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell
S C L C
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Randolph:

I tried to reach you by phone today, but to no avail. It would have been nice to be able to speak with you for a few minutes to say hello, but I really wanted to ask you about one of your published pieces.

Mr. Reese Cleghorn, who is working on the preparation of the book on VEP, has asked me to obtain from you a copy of your piece on Negro work songs, spirituals, etc. It seems to me I re-typed something along this line for you once. I believe it was for a speech. I would appreciate your sending it to me as soon as it is convenient for you.

And could you call sometime just to say hello yourself?

Very trulyyyours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt

JCS

September 23, 1965

The Hon. Leroy Johnson
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Reese Cleghorn, who is working on the preparation of the book on VEP, has asked me to obtain from you a copy of your speech made in June, 1964, to the South Carolina Voter Education Project about breakthroughs which Negroes have made politically.

Would you please send us a copy?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Janet C Shortt

September 24, 1965

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Acting Director
Community Relations Service
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kytle:

It was good to see you in Atlanta.

Shortly after leaving the press luncheon, at which you spoke, Mrs. Mary Chapnick requested that we send you the enclosed information. We are glad to be of service.

Also, thanks for finding time to talk with me during my recent trip to Washington. Governor Collins insisted that I talk with you, and I am glad he did. You were surprised to see me in Atlanta rather than in St. Petersburg. I am sorry I did not make it clear to you that I am now Director of Research for the Southern Regional Council.

As requested by Mrs. Chapnick, we are enclosing a list (three xero copies) compiled by our research department. To the best of our knowledge, these are the deaths from 1959 to present of civil rights related deaths.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosures

September 24, 1965

Dr. Harold W. Pfautz
Director
Brown-Tougaloo Cooperative Program
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Professor Pfautz:

Thank you for sending us a copy of your report to the Fund for the Advancement of Education. This report of progress is encouraging and you are to be commended.

Please let us know if we can be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 24, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I have passed on your letter of September 22 to Paul Anthony for formal acknowledgement. Thank you for all you say in it.

These have been pretty good years for me and it's almost too much to expect that I can have the same enjoyment and satisfaction from my new work. One of the things that has made this a good job to be in has been the opportunity to work with the likes of you. I am very grateful to you for all the help you have been. It's good to know that we shall continue to be plowing the same fields.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
Box 532, USL Station
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Father Sigur:

Many thanks for your letter of September 21 and its good wishes. I am going to miss the South badly and the people like yourself whom I have been with. I hope we shall have many chances in the future to see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Dear Eugenia:

How good to have your note saying you will be with us on the 10th. A reservation has been made for you at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, as you asked, and it will be a joy to see you again.

Since we already know you are coming, we are omitting the return card referred to in the attached memorandum.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

September 24, 1965

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Morris:

We are moving into Pelham next Friday, October 1. I shall be in the office on Monday, October 4.

In reviewing things in my mind, there are a number of questions I would like to take up with you as soon as you could conveniently give me some time; most of them could, I think, be disposed of pretty quickly. Except for what will be a fairly long lunch on Tuesday, October 5, I could get together with you anytime that first week, if that would be possible for you. Could you have your secretary leave some word at the office?

I have a date to stop off in Washington next Wednesday morning to meet with Wiley Branton, Max Kampelmann, and Evron Kirkpatrick for discussion along the lines we had with the Vice-President. Today's administrative shakeup may cancel these plans, but if we do have a meeting, I'll give you a report when I see you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

MEMORANDUM September 24, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

- : -

This is a reminder of the Committee meeting on Sunday, October 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. And I do hope that those of you who plan to remain overnight will join Paul Anthony, who will have by then taken office as SRC's new Executive Director, and me for dinner at the Hotel; also that you will sit in on the Executive Committee meeting the next morning if your schedule permits. A return card is enclosed.

I send warm regards, and look forward to seeing you on the 10th.

September 24, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

Reference is to your letter of May 12. I failed you, and did not get it done, and I think in my new life it might be imprudent for me to do it. Excuse me if you will -- this time.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Mr. S. Garry Oniki
United Church for Homeland Ministries
287 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Dear Garry:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 14. I am leaving the Southern Regional Council with genuine regret. Your good wishes make it easier for me to tackle the new job.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Mr. Hobart Taylor, Jr.
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hobart:

It was very good of you to write on September 16. Let me in turn wish you the very best success and happiness in your new and most important position.

My office in New York will be at 250 Park Avenue. It has been a pleasure to have had association with you the last couple of years, and I hope that it may continue.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

There is more to moving out of a job than I could ever have believed or expected, and I have literally run out of time. I still very much want to have a talk with you by mid-October, and I shall phone you just as soon as I can get unpacked in New York and try to make a date.

Thank you so much for your letter of August 17. I wish I could act like you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Rev. A. J. McKnight
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
425 General Mouton
P. O, Box 3005
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Many thanks for your letter of September 20, and its good wishes. I am going to miss the South badly and the people like yourself whom I have been with. I hope we shall have many chances in the future to see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Mr. Carey McWilliams
Editor
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

There seems to be a mix-up in our subscriptions to The Nation; instead of receiving one copy of each issue, we receive two. It is our thinking that the renewal was put into effect prior to the expiration of the old subscription. At any rate, to make sure our subscriptions are not running concurrently, would you please check this out for us.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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September 24, 1965

Mr. Robert J. Lehman
Subscription Manager
U. S. News & World Report
435 Parker Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45401

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Please renew our subscription to the U. S. News and World Report, in compliance with the enclosed renewal form.

Our remittance is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $8.00

September 24, 1965

Mr. Mel Zarr
Legal Defense Fund
N.A.A.C.P.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Zarr:

After promising relatively prompt response to your request, I find that it must be completed this morning if we send anything on schedule. Enclosed is a brief memo. I hope it will help.

Perhaps we'll be in a position to offer considerably more information soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA:rh
Encls: Memo
Newspaper clips

September 24, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mel Zarr
FROM: Paul Anthony
re Current Voter Registration Practices in the South

The Council's information on current voter registration practices is incomplete. Such information as we do have comes largely from the press of the region and random field reports. We are in the process of collecting additional material and hope to be able to respond more fully to inquiries such as yours.

At this point, and emphasizing that our information is incomplete, the following observations may be of interest.

1. While federal examiners were hardly greeted warmly by whites, in most instances there was less hostility than might have been anticipated. Negroes in the affected areas clearly responded en mass, thereby removing any doubt on the part of their fellow citizens about lack of desire to participate in the political process. To date well over 40,000 persons (42,860 at last report) have been registered

by federal examiners, most of them Negro. This is a remarkable figure in light of the fact that it represents only those fourteen counties into which federal examiners were sent.

2. Sending federal registrars into the region clearly had an impact on many areas not directly affected. In Americus (Sumter County), Georgia where there had been demonstrations and considerable unrest over voter registration procedures, two Negro clerks were assigned to the registrars office when the new voter law went into effect. From approximately 1,000 Negroes registered previously, the total went to more than 2,000 in three days.

The justice department has estimated that approximately 60,000 Negroes have registered in areas not covered by examiners since the new law went into effect.

3. Some public officials and others are beginning to openly speculate on means of stopping or slowing the new registration procedures or of "capturing" these newly registered voters.

The traditional Southern response to unpopular legislation is to declare it"illegal" and "unconstitutional" and to promise that it will be reversed by the courts. While these promises are never kept and those who make them know they cannot be, their importance is in the fact that citizens generally are encouraged to defy the law.

This has again been the case with voter registration. At the recent Southern governors conference, three governors - Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina - met to discuss "court action against the Voting Rights Act." This meeting and the governors statements of intention were widely covered in the press.

In Alabama, registrars in six counties - Dallas, Marengo, Hale, Perry, Wilcox, Loundes - challenged registration of approximately 10,000 persons. An injunction was served to stop local probate judges from putting names submitted by federal examiners on the official voting list. Similar action has been taken in Jeff Davis County, Mississippi.

Charges of the use of the old tactic of the "slow down" by registration officials have come from such diverse areas as rural Dorchester County, South Carolina and metropolitan New Orleans.

4. In many areas of the region, particularly in the black belt, where there has been traditionally discrimination there likely will continue to be.

The first basis for this observation is the simple fact of life of the situation of the Negro in much of the rural South. The courthouse and the sheriffs office, tied closely to registration in rural areas, are areas where Negroes simply do not go.

The attorney general of Alabama, Richmond Flowers, has commented on this condition in Alabama and reportedly has gone to Washington to urge increased use of federal examiners. You should check this out, and attempt to talk with him.

The best example of this condition which has come to our attention is that of Baker County, Georgia. We hope to send an observer into that and other rural counties shortly. In the meantime, enclosed are several newspaper clippings about the situation there.

September 27, 1965

Miss Revelle Pergament
Eleanor Roosevelt Intern
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League
Rhodes Building
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Revelle:

Thank you for your letter of September 10. I never much liked being regarded as a "professional," but from an ex-philosophy major, it's all right. Let me assure you that your philosophy doesn't show any more, I hope, than the fact that I'm a political philosopher by trade.

Best wishes, and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Lesle W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

The movers are gathering up our belongings, and I am in the office for just a couple of hours to wind up. I do not, however, want to leave before acknowledging the very genuine pleasure I have had in working with you and under you. I don't think any staff head could have been more fortunate than I have been in having you, Mr. Dabbs, and Ray Wheeler as my corporation leaders. In particular, you have been a tremendous help to me. I shall always remember it and value your friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. Harold N. Arnold
Executive Director
The Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harold:

Many thanks for your letter of September 15, and its good wishes. I am going to miss Atlanta badly and the people like yourself whom I have been with. I hope we shall have many chances in the future to see each other.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
Suite 1330, Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of September 10. I appreciate it very much.

Paul will have his hands full, but he'll do a good job. Give him all the support you can.

My office in New York is at 250 Park Avenue, and our home is 56 Benedict Place, Pelham. I am sure you get to New York once in a while. Please come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
2115 Yale Station
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Joel:

Thank you for your letter of September 8. I hope you will return to the South, and I wouldn't mind doing it myself.

John Ehle has been simply tremendous in what he has tried to do, this year, with the Ford Foundation. Come down and join me in a toast to him.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. Wilton E. Hartzler
Executive Secretary
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Wilton:

Welcome back to the South. I feel that I can still say this, because though I may be moving my body, I'm not moving my interest.

Thank you for your letter of September 8.

Best wishes, and come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. John P. Nelson
Nelson & Nelson
701 Gravier Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Jack:

I can't tell you how many times I have attempted to answer your letter of August 6. This is my last day at the office, and my last chance to answer it. I give up except to say thank you.

Office: 250 Park Avenue. Home: 56 Benedict Place, Pelham. Come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. John Popham
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your letter to Paul and me. In typical Popham style you did the story of our change-over better than anybody. I have always meant to get by to see you in Chattanooga, but I never made it. I wish you would call me whenever you are in New York; maybe we can go bend an elbow with Claude or some of your other friends.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Director of Administration
Southern Appalachian Studies
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Although we have never met, I have such a great regard for you that your good wishes are among those which I value mmost sincerely. Thank you very much for writing.

Best wishes to you in your continuing service.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. Donald Baldwin
Executive Editor
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Don:

Please note that the attached xeroxed information is to be kept confidential. Thanks for nominating me for one of the Lane Bryant Annual Awards.

Considering that it was a national contest, I was keeping big company. And, the judges were so dumb that they included my entry among the nation's ten best. However, I am not one of the two persons that will take home the $1,000, but I will accept the invitation to go to New York to receive a presentation in recognition of the C.A.C.E.P. entry. If you should decide that you want a picture from there for special transmission (LDO) to boost C.A.C.E.P., etc. please advise me, and I will follow-up the request.

Again, thanks for all of the pleasant things you have been working on for me.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosures

P. S. I am also enclosing a Civic Education Report -- please keep confidential at this time.

September 27, 1965

Mr. Allan Smith
Office of the Vice President
for Academic Affairs
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Smith:

The program is fine. Attached are five names of persons to whom you might send a copy of the program.

My Social Security Number is 218-03-2250

The social schedule sounds very attractive and I have no other suggestions. I am afraid that I shall not arrive completely prepared, and will need to be devoting some time to final work on the last lectures. I have no other commitments. Some people at the University of Wisconsin want me to come over, but I have not made any decision about this. I may, if time permits, slip down to Chicago for an appointment.

I shall hope to find someone who could do some typing for me. If you know of anyone with a flexible schedule, I would be a great help.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Mrs. Marshall Field
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Director
New York Times
New York, New York

Professor Mario Einaudi
Department of Government
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

September 27, 1965

Dear Bob:

Reese Cleghorn and I are developing material for a book on the Voter Education Project. ~~This is a SRC~~ project; the Council has a contract with ~~Simon Schuster.~~ Harcourt, Brace

A major part of what is eventually written will be about the way the Negro community organizes itself, the ways of its leaders and followers. Do you have any ideas on the psychology of this organization, what is behind such characteristics as its spontaneity, its emotionalism and interest in ritual, the solidarity (as in willinghess to help strangers without asking questions) on the one hand, the bickering and rivalry of leaders and organizations on the other, and of course the will to action and bravery against all the odds and despite all the disorganization (colored people's time, etc.).

And would you share your ideas with us -- either for attribution or as background, whichever is preferable to you? Your list, of course, of the characteristics above might be entirely different; we'd be interested in that, too.

Reese adds the following questions for whatever help you might give us:

1. Is there a kind of "minority syndrome" which attaches not only to Negroes in their attitude toward their own local leadership but also to other minority groups in their attitudes toward their local leadership? e.g., has the mere fact of inequality produced a feeling that local Negro leadershp is unsuccessful and thus in itself deprived that leadership of prestige in the community? Has the underdog state of the Negro community in itself contributed to greater petty

jealousy among local Negro leaders? (Success breeds success, etc. Maybe unsuccess breeds qualities that make for more unsuccess.)

2. How great a factor is fear of failure in preventing large numbers of Negroes from trying enterprises that actually might be successful, or even from going to fill out registration forms that are not familiar to them?

3. The Klan element has succeeded, somebody says in the VEP files, because its harassment and terrorizing not only serves the purpose immediately at hand -- such as keeping Negroes away from the registrar's office -- but also produces fear and intimidation sufficient to divide the Negro community, make members of it more distrustful of each other as well as outsiders, and make some of its members informers and turncoats, thus generally lowering morale. In other words, beyond what we usually think of as the effect of Klan-type harassment, is there a residual destructiveness of people themselves that will remain for many years -- a kind of sapping of them, on into the next generation, etc., long after the terrorizing has gone?

Thanks if you can help us with this, but don't (as I'm sure you won't) hesitate to say if this is imposing on you. It's just that we value your opinion so much, etc., etc.

The migrant workers piece is due from the printers this week, I think. We may hold off on releasing it until the New York Times gets to publishing again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Dr. M. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

September 27, 1965

Reverend Elbert Jean
Route 5, Pine Circle Drive
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

For yours of September 13, thank you.

Don't ever come to New York without letting me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. Joe Louis Tucker
Georgia Field Director
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Thank you so much for your telegram. You are one of the people whom I shall miss a good bit, and I shall be interested always in following your advancement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. George E. Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear George:

Office: 250 Park Avenue. Home: 56 Benedict Place, Pelham.

Thank you for the letter.

What about that fellow Baxton Bryant? He's my boy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Thank you for your letter of September 12 both for its assent to membership in the Council, and for its good wishes to me. I have always regretted that I did not get to know you better, but I am confident that you have not seen the last of me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-El
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Thank you for your letter of September 15. I have made not of the names of Albert Vorspan and Francis Stuart Harmon, both of whom I should have met before now.

It has been good for me to have had the opportunity to know and work with you. You are truly one of the South's finest. Will you call me when you are in New York?

The Annual Meeting is November 16 and 17; on November 15 there will be a preliminary session devoted to the state Councils.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cooper, Mitch, Johnston & Crawford
1025 Bank for Savings Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of September 17 and for all that you say in it. Yes, I shall be leaving the South, but one of the attractions of the new job for me is that the Foundation is deeply interested in Southern affairs. I promised Ozell Billingsley yesterday that I would get down to Birmingham in the not too distant future, and I hope that I shall be making frequent trips to the South.

Office: 250 Park Avenue. Home: 56 Benedict Place, Pelham. I hope we will see you at both places.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 24, 1965

Mr. King Carr
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear King:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 17, and a copy of the Moynihan Report.

May I make a request of you? I am leaving the copy here at SRC as I go out the door. Could you send another copy to me at the Field Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, New York? As a matter of fact, SRC could well use a couple more copies if you have them.

I hope you did not read my letter to imply any downgrading of the work which Barton and Moynihan did (I had not, of course, even read the report). I believe I mentioned in that letter that I agree that insufficient attention had been given in the research to the centrality of the family. What we have had for many years is an elaboration of the matriarchal thesis; I am not aware that this has included analysis pointing to the dependence of social gains on strengthening of the family. So I am admiring of what Moynihan and Barton have done.

All good wishes, and I hope we can keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 27, 1965

Mr. Edward Richer
Free University of Florida
P. O. Box 13658
University Station
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Richer:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of September 17 about possible use of other of our mailing lists. The only one that even slightly seems to fit your needs is one that we call, "Interagency." These are the heads and hired help of the various do-good outfits.

I think maybe the mailing list of the National Student Association's southern office might come closer to what you want. If you are interested, the man to write to is Hayes Mizell, 41 Exchange Place, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303.

Let me know if you want our interagency list. If you do, is it the Florida names only, or all of them?

Like Les, I admire your guts and your curriculum. I hope you will keep me posted on how it all works out.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

September 27, 1965

Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell
S C L C
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Randolph:

When you are once again behind your desk, I have another favor to ask of you. Pat Watters would like for you, if possible, to get some information for the gentleman who wrote the enclosed note. It seems as though he has requested it directly from SCLC, but without success. Would you see to it that he gets what he wants? His full name is Professor James Y. Holloway.

And thank you for your note. The fact that you hurriedly scribbled it is a good sign I won't have to remind you over three times to get the piece for me.

I'll be talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

JCS

Enclosure - 1.

September 27, 1965

Dear Jim:

Maybe the enclosed will be helpful on SNCC. Beyond this, I would suggest either writing or calling Julian Bond at the SNCC headquarters at 360 Nelson Street, S. W., here in Atlanta. Phone, 688-0331.

We have a request in with Randolph Blackwell of SCLC to help you out, but he will be out of town until the 4th of October.

Meanwhile, maybe the following from Dr. King's Why We Can't Wait, published last year by Harper and Row, will help:

> More and more people, however, have begun to conceive of this powerful ethic as a necessary way of life in a world where the wildly accelerated development of nuclear power has brought into being weapons that can annihilate all humanity. Political agreements are no longer secure enough to safeguard life against a period of such devastating finality. There must also be a philosophy, acceptable to the people, and stronger than resignation toward sudden death.
>
> It is no longer merely the idealist or the doom-ridden who seeks for some controlling force capable of challenging the instrumentalities of destruction. Many are searching, Sooner or later all the peoples of the world, without regard to the political systems under which they live, will have to discover a way to live together in peace.

Man was born into barbarism when killing his fellow man was a normal condition of existence. He became endowed with a conscience. And he has now reached the day when violence toward another human being must become as abhorrent as eating another's flesh.

Nonviolence, the answer to the Negroes' need, may become the answer to the most desperate need of all humanity.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures - news clips (zeroxed) on SNCC.

Professor James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Department of Philosophy
  and Religion
Berea, Kentucky

September 27, 1965

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

I am about to go on my way into the maelstrom of New York. These have been good years for me at the Southern Regional Council, and I hope I have done no harm to anyone else. It has been a fine privilege to work on the same side with you. I doubt very much that you are aware of what you have been and are for others.

My best wishes to you, and many thanks for your friendship both to me and to the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 28, 1965

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

It was good to meet you and your colleagues and participate in the New Orleans meeting. And, it's very encouraging to know that ACLU is expanding its activities in the South.

Let me assure you again of our wish to be of any possible assistance and of our hope that ACLU and SRC can enjoy the closest possible working relationship.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 28, 1965

Mr. Robert Ryan
1 West 72nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for your encouraging response to our request. I shall be in New York in late October, and would be happy to discuss this with you if you feel it desirable.

If not, we shall appreciate your further consideration at such time as you can.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Bc: Mrs. Paul Derian
2349 Twin Lake Circle
Jackson, Miss.

September 28, 1965

Mr. George W. Randall
Director
Prison Department
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Randall:

While the news of your plans is not surprising, it is distressing. I am certain the position in Oregon represents an excellent opportunity, and I commend that state for having gotten you. But Oregon's gain is certainly our loss.

We will know soon I think what, if anything, Ford will do in the way of a grant. At that time I would still like to explore with you any possibilities for writing or occasionally doing consultant work with us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

September 28, 1965

Dear Ben:

Emory Via (who is with the Council for the year working on labor education) and I have fly-specked; but beyond that, this looks like the same excellent quality and even keel achieved in the previous.

The gem-clipped note on page 134 raises a question of whether your account on the final vote is correct.

Emory suggests one other person to check the manuscript if you feel any need for it. He is Jack Beidler, Legislative Represantative, Industrial Union Department, 815 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He was in on the legislative infighting.

Again, thanks and keep up the good work.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

September 28, 1965

Mr. Jerome E. Klein
Director
Lane Bryant Annual Awards
456 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Klein:

I am indeed flattered for having been chosen as one of the ten-semi-finalists for the Lane Bryant Annual Awards.

I do plan to attend the luncheon, and one person will accompany me. We will arrive in New York on December 1.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assiatant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Congratulations!! Now maybe we won't have to worry so much about getting the Justice Department moving. I am especially glad because you are an ideal man with slants that Ivy Tower men don't generate.

Thanks for taking time to discuss the VEP with me during my recent trip to Washington. Everywhere I went, people asked about you, which rather proves the contagiousness of your personality.

Best regards to your family.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

It was pleasant to be in the company of you and other prominent men with whom I conferred recently in Washington. Because of your identity with the Michigan Chronicle, I feel very close to you. More important were the helpful hints gleaned from our conference on the need for civic education programs in the South.

I agree with you that once the Negroes are registered they will tend to vote in their own particular interest -- to you and a lot of other people that means voting democratic.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. Richard Miles
Field Director
South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

I don't think I have seen a more dedicated individual than you. I hope you got the $100 that was routed through our office. You and your wife deserve a lot of credit for what is happening in South Carolina. I hope that the young baby is well.

Best regards to your family.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

My visit with you was probably the high point of my trip in the interest of developing a civic education program. I think I got insights in both the program and what goes to make a successful banker, lawyer, political strategist, and a man of integrity.

Thanks for having shared so much of your time with me.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is our receipt for the Foundation's contribution of $30,000 for 1965. I trust you know how grateful we all are to you and the Board for this support which has been so vital to the Council's operation.

Enclosed also is our receipt for your personal contribution. As Les has made clear to you, this indication of support has very special meaning for us.

I shall be in New York in late October, and would appreciate an opportunity to see you then. I look forward to having the guidance and advice which Harold and Les found so valuable. Certainly, I shall need it as much as, and probably considerably more than, they did.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Enclosures - 2. (Official receipts)

September 28, 1965

Mr. Don Slaiman
Director
Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Slaiman:

Just a note to express our appreciation for your having given time and suggestions in connection with the civic education program. I feel sure they will be of invaluable use to us.

It was a real pleasure talking with you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. Phil Sherburne
President
US National Student Association
2115 "S" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

First things first, most hearty and sincere congratulations on winning the election. The delegates have good sense.

Next, I hope you are moving on the future of the Southern Project. I think personnel matters may be easier to resolve than at an earlier time. And, if there is to be a new Southern Project, we ought to begin involving it as soon as possible with all else that is happening.

Lono

For several months the student work has been slowing down. Some of this has obviously to do with the summer. Some special situations, like YES in North Carolina, are taking on their very special programs. But generally things seem to be suffering from a "last few months of operation" kind of philosophy. The sooner we can think in terms of a new and ongoing program, the better. Needless to say, I'll be happy to be of any possible assistance.

Again, congratulations, and best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 28, 1965

Mr. William K. Williams
Staff Associate
Office of the President
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois 61803

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the move.

Look forward to seeing you at the NAIRO affair.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 28, 1965

Mr. David S. Seeley
Director
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Although we've tried, we have no further word from Mrs. Shirlee Gaines of Marianna, Fla., about the situation in Dothan, Alabama.

I am sure that you have far more complaints -- and of a more specific and serious nature than this one -- than you can handle. Therefore, I think we should put this one aside unless more information is forthcoming.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 28, 1965

Mr. James Prothro
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Prothro:

Just a note to express our deep appreciation for your having given time and suggestions in connection with the civic education program. It was a real pleasure talking with you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. Donald Matthew
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Matthew:

Just a note to say that your time and suggestions, in connection with the civic education program, will be of invaluable use to us. Thanks for having shared your busy schedule with me.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

Mr. William Keech
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill
North Carolina

Dear Dr. Keech:

Thank you very much for talking and sharing with me your unpublished doctoral thesis. Obviously it will be of invaluable use to Pat Watters and others working with him in the writing of our book on the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Under Secretary of the
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am certainly appreciative of your interrupting a busy day to talk with me. I was flattered by your suggestion that I should be working for you or the federal agency you formerly headed. Your inspiration and helpful suggestions have enabled me to complete the report on civic education. I strongly feel that much of what I am suggesting in the report will become a reality in the not too distant future.

Again, thanks, and remember that Florida still needs you, too.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

September 28, 1965

The Reverend W. Clark Roof
St. Luke Methodist Church
W. Croft Circle & McKay Avenue
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Rev. Roof:

Thank you for your letter inquiring into the possibility of scholarship aid pertaining to the study of race relations in the South.

The Southern Regional Council is limited financially in regard to the number of research studies it undertakes. Therefore, we can not give consideration to supporting academic research. However, our research department will be glad to supply your requests for any information we have available pertinent to your work.

I hope you are successful in finding support for your dissertation.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 28, 1965

Mr. John Poppy
Look Magazine
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

It was good to talk with you again. The information you requested is as follows: Total number of school districts in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina -- 706.

The number of these school districts either under court order or with desegregation plans accepted by HEW -- 498. This latter figure is an educated attempt only, as HEW often labels plans as "tentatively acceptable" or "requiring negotiation" rather than refusing to accept them.

Suggestions for rural communities, once notorious, now having desegregated schools are: Bogalusa, La.; Hayneville, Ala., and Neshoba (Philadelphia) County, Mississippi.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

September 28, 1965

Mrs. Adolphine Terry
411 East 7th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Terry:

Your letter of September 22 has been received. Unfortunately, it arrived while Mrs. Long is on vacation in Europe, and she is not expected to return for several weeks.

Would you kindly accept this as an acknowledgment until she can give you a personal reply? You may expect an answer shortly after her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

September 28, 1965

Mr. John D. Due, Jr.
Florida Counsel
CORE Scholarship, Education,
  and Defense Fund
540½ West Brevard Street
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Due:

Pat Watters has asked me to write you about a piece you wrote in the spring of 1964 on Jacksonville. He says we might want to use a little of it in New South. We don't have a copy of it here in the files, and I was hoping you could send us one. Could you do this for us at your earliest convenience?

How is Pat? I think of you both often, and hope you can get up here soon for a visit.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

JCS

MEMORANDUM September 29, 1965

To: NM, JS, MM, et. al.

From: MMJ

Nat Welch's address should now be changed to the following:

2112 Castleway Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia (30329)

Sent to: Freedom Medical and Housing Corps, 303 Highland Avenue, Albany, Georgia.

September 29, 1965

Ms. Kit Havice
Mr. Bob Childs
Mr. Claude Richardson
Ms. Donna Credsone

Dear Folks:

I wonder if it would be possible for whichever one of you who wrote the impressive introduction to your prospectus to write an article to be considered for publication in our monthly magazine, New South.

Taking your introduction, about all further that would be needed would be some more descriptions of conditions, a brief complete explanation of what you are attempting to do, and perhaps some material on your own organizational and personal background, that is, how did you get started with this?

I am enclosing a recent issue of New South as an indication of the length and breadth of what we generally use.

We can't pay you if the article is published, but we can guarantee that it will reach an interested and select audience in the South, and it may suggest to others the need for similar work.

If you are interested, please let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

September 30, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Post Office Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Your request for information was turned over to me. I hope that the following will be of some help to you.

To our knowledge there has never been a white man executed for the murder of a Negro in the South. Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeastern Director of the NAACP, stated that no white man has ever been convicted of a first-degree murder charge where the victim was Negro. Charles Morgan, Jr., Southern Representative for ACLU, and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund also believe this to be true.

The Wall Street Journal article was based on the enclosed list compiled by Mrs. Barbara Patterson of our Research Department. From materials and newsclips in our file, she also provided Mr. Maxwell with additional information as to arrests, convictions, etc., whenever possible.

The Florida youth is serving his ten-year sentence as far as we know. You might contact the trial judge or his court-appointed attorney for confirmation. Please note the xerox copy of clips pertaining to the three convictions mentioned in the article.

Sorry that I could be of so little help in your quest.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Gretchen H. Taylor
Research Department

September 30, 1965

Mr. Michael H. Lawler
Director of Field Activities
Youth Educational Services, Inc.
P. O. Box 3067
West Durham Station
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Mike:

The news of your grants is very good. Congratulations and good luck. Keep us informed.

Your requests for names is passed on to Al for follow-up. You'll hear from him.

No word to speak of from NSA about the pooposal. Something should, I think, be moved along on that.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 30, 1965

Mr. William F. Roberts
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your proposals are good, well written, and sound. I don't think any further efforts should be made until you hear from those foundations whom you have already approached.

I shall discuss these with Mrs. Spearman next week when she is in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 30, 1965

Mr. Banjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your good letter and generous words of encouragement.

Your request is passed on to research and you will hear from them soon.

I look forward to seeing you in November, if not before.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 30, 1965

Mrs. Helen Adams Furman
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Helen:

Thanks for the note, information, and all.

We haven't guaranteed a director's salary -- but we can discuss that when we get together.

I will be in Chicago October 19-22. If you aren't at the Drake, let me know where.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 30, 1965

Mr. H. D. Godfrey
Administrator
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Office of the Administrator
United States Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

Thank you for your informative letter of September 24.

We are certain of your commitment to the efforts mentioned and would be pleased to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 30, 1965

Mr. Paul M. Gaston
Associate Professor
Corcoran Department of History
B-20 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

It was not the post office this time. Your expense account was received some days ago, and the check was already made when your letter of September 28 arrived. For some reason it had not been mailed. The delay probably was due to the vacation of our secretary-treasurer. Our check, in the amount of $112.11, is enclosed, which covers your travel expenses.

The bookkeeper suggested that I remind you, and others who travel for SRC, to submit receipts of travel expenses whenever possible.

Forgive us for this delay.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $112.11

September 30, 1965

Mr. Richard Haley
2211 Dryades
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

Enclosed are the materials on the civil rights law we discussed, with some other related matter, and a list of our publications. If you are interested in any of the latter, we will of course be happy to send you copies. I also put in, "Encounter With the Future," an attempt I made, with full awareness of the presumptuousness, to write about aspects of the movement. I would value any reaction you might have to it.

I am looking forward to receiving from you the materials on voter education you mentioned. It was good to talk to you. I think of all the history I've seen in the past few years, that freedom walk you all made out of Chattanooga made the greatest impression on me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures - 12.

October 1, 1965

Mr. Ed Stanfield, Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governor's Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is our final quarterly payment of $1,500, representing our 1965 grant-in-aid commitment to ACHR. Also enclosed is $625 representing the second payment on the intern program commitment. (This latter amount is sent for our mutual convenience, although the quarter ends October 15.)

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

October 1, 1965

Mr. Harold Boyd
President
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 N. Belvedere Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Hal:

As I told you when we saw each other so briefly in Richmond, I have returned to the Southern Regional Council to head its labor program. I will be on leave of absence from my post at the University of Wisconsin.

Our plans are to provide a fairly wide range of educational programs and other services of interest to state and local councils, regional offices and local unions, as well as to individual union leaders. The primary emphasis will be on understanding current southern problems, racial relations and civil rights. I certainly look forward to an opportunity to renew both friendships and working relations with you and the Virginia labor movement.

Incidentally, I plan to be in Hot Springs during the time of the advanced Southern Labor School to sit in on the meetings of the Southern Advisory Committee to the AFL-CIO Rights Department. I hope to spend a few days there. Perhaps I should ask you, as President of the School, if it is convenient for me to attend the first few days of sessions.

It will be good to see you again. My regards to the other Virginia officers.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

MEMORANDUM October 1, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson

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Enclosed is a copy of the Proposed Agenda for the October 11 meeting. As you can see, the meeting will be a rather full one, and because of that we are sending you attached a bit of background information on one or two items which we think you would like to review prior to the meeting.

Enclosed also is biographical data for Miss Lillian Smith and Mr. Paul Green, both of whom have been nominated for life fellowships this year (Miss Smith was nominated by Dr. Ray Wheeler, and Mr. Green, because of his rotation off the Board this year, by the Nominating Committee). You will recall that the Executive Committee, at its September 30, 1964 meeting, directed the staff to furnish it with biographical information on nominees prior to Annual Meeting.

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PROPOSED AGENDA

Executive Session
(Staff on Call)

10:00 AM Invocation

Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulation of Resolution on Tax Exemption

Finances and Personnel Matters

General Session

Introduction of New Staff

Report of Development Committee

Appointment of SRC-State Councils Special Committee

Plans for Fellowship of the Concerned Meeting
Mrs. Tilly

Plans for Annual Meeting

Election of Life Fellows

Membership Invitation: National Committee for Children and Youth

Discussion of SRC Historical Records

Discussion of Future Publications

Discussion of Future Program

Remarks and Announcements

3:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

Note: Lunch will be served at 12:30 or thereabouts, at the convenience of the Committee

PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

November 16 & 17

The Executive Committee has selected Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17 as the dates for the Annual Meeting. The staff proposes the following arrangements and schedule:

All parts of the meeting to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Monday, November 15:

In 1964 the day before the Annual Meeting was devoted to the affairs of the state Councils. We propose a similar meeting this year beginning at 10:00 a.m., ending at 5:00 p.m., with a luncheon for those in attendance. There would not be a dinner or evening session.

We also recommend that all state Council presidents and staff directors be invited to attend all public sessions of the Annual Meeting; SRC to pay all Atlanta expenses -- those invited to provide their own transportation.

Tuesday, November 16:

8:00 AM	Breakfast meeting of the Executive Committee

(Note: The Committee may prefer to hold this meeting on Monday evening if members are in Atlanta at that time.)

10:00 AM	First Session
12:30 PM	LUNCH - an officer of the Council presiding: Introduction of Members and guests. Presentation of George S. Mitchell Award (to be presented by Mrs. Mitchell)
2 - 5 PM	Second Session, including Executive Session of the Council
7:30 PM	Annual Dinner (C. Vann Woodward, speaker)

Wednesday, November 17:

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Third Session
1:00 PM	President's Luncheon
2:30 PM	ADJOURNMENT

The Council of National Organizations for Children and Youth has invited the Southern Regional Council to become a member. This group is an outgrowth of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. 464 organizations belong to the Conference. There are no financial obligations, although participating members generally contribute a small amount (up to $200.00) each year.

This invitation comes as an effort to get greater participation from the South and from an agency with the special concerns of the Council. The staff recommends that we accept the invitation.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Lillian Smith

Author. Student Piedmont College, Peabody Conservatory, Teachers' College, Columbia; Honorary Dr. of Letters, Oberlin College; D.H.L., Howard University, 1950; taught at Virginia School, Huchow, China; member, National Board, American Civil Liberties Union; received special citation: Distinguished Contributor of American Letters, National Book Award Committee, 1950; Southern Author's Award, 1950; contributor to national publications.

Address: Old Screamer Mountain, Clayton, Georgia.

Paul Eliot Green

Author, teacher, playwright. A. B. degree University of North Carolina; graduate study, University of North Carolina; graduate study, Cornell University; Honorary L.D. degrees from Davidson College, Western Reserve University, University of North Carolina, Berea College; Guggenheim Fellow, 1928-29; Pulitzer Award, 1927 for best American play, "In Abraham's Bosom."

Present address: Greenwood Road, Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

Southern Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM October 1, 1965

To: SRC Board of Directors

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: 1965 Annual Meeting

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While plans for the Annual Meeting will be formulated in detail on October 11 when the Executive Committee meets in Atlanta, we would like you to know, for your convenience, that the dates are set for Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17. Monday, November 15 will be devoted to the affairs of the state Councils.

Final and full details of the meeting will be mailed to you shortly after October 11.

Please reserve these dates on your calendars so that we may expect as full an attendance this year as possible.

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via air mail special delivery October 1, 1965

Reverend Powers McLeod
251 Island Court
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

Enclosed is what we hope you want.

Yell anytime.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

October 1, 1965

Dr. William H. Drummond
Chairman
Division of Education
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Drummond:

I shall arrive in Nashville, Thursday evening, October 7, at 6:46 p.m. (Eastern Flight #618).

If it is not convenient to have me met, please leave instructions with the Eastern ticket counter as to how to get to the conference.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 1, 1965

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
Gainesville Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Sylvan:

Would you be so kind as to send me information on the upcoming conference on Title VII to be held in Savannah later this month. My understanding is that the conference is under the sponsorship of the Georgia Advisory Committee.

I have returned to the Southern Regional Council to head their labor program. I have not been in these parts to stay since the first years of Harold's directorship, but look forward to a good year here and a chance to renew old acquaintances.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 1, 1965

Mr. George Guernsey
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

A quick note on two items. One, your work on the NILE program looks good. I'll be sending something from my end soon. Kehrer and I will go to Athens on October 4 to see Leathers, new coordinator Watkins, facilities, and to meet a few faculty members on whom we have promising leads.

Secondly, I wanted to let you know that I will be in Hot Springs for the first part of the week of the Advanced School. I will sit in on Don's Advisory Committee meeting. It also seems like a convenient time to see you, Don, Kehrer, and Marshall regarding the staff institute. I am mainly interested in just sitting in on sessions to watch the general give and take, but if you come up short-handed and need my kind of help, let me know. All I ask is time to prepare since I have a testimony against labor educators not doing so.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 1, 1965

Mr. Kenneth W. Wood
Assistant Program Specialist
Teacher Development Bection
International Exchange & Training Br.
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Miss Long is on vacation in Eurpoe. Because of this and a temporary personnel shortage, may we ask that you try to place Dr. Gouraige and Mr. Pénette with the Atlanta Committee for International Visitors. (Address: Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, 817 W. Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga., 30383, Mrs. Joseph Haas, Chairman.)

We will be happy to provide the visitors with assistance involving our own work while they are here, of course. But if anything else can be arranged, we would prefer not to take on at this time, responsibility for them and their program, which seems largely unrelated to our work.

Thank you for your cooperation, and as soon as Miss Long returns, you can of course keep counting on us.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

October 1, 1965

Porter Sargent
11 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Gentlemen:

If at all possible, we would appreciate receiving a copy of Democracy and Nonviolence, by Ralph T. Templin, for possible review in our monthly magazine, New South. As you probably already know, the New South reports on progress in the area of human relations in the South, and is widely read throughout the region, by persons with particular interests in books on such subjects.

May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience concerning this matter? Thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 1, 1965

The Macmillan Company
60 5th Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

If at all possible, we would appreciate receiving a copy of Manchild in the Promised Land, for possible review in our monthly magazine, the New South. As you probably already know, the New South reports on progress in the area of human relations in the South, and is widely read throughout the region, by persons with particular interests in books on such subjects.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience concerning this matter? Thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 1, 1965

Mr. Michael W. Schwartz
The Harvard Law Review Association
Gannett House
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

I regret that your letter, addressed to Mr. Staige D. Blackford, came to my attention too late for me to reply before your deadline. Mr. Blackford is no longer with the Council.

If you still have need of the material, we will be happy to do whatever we can to provide you with what we have. The more specific your requests are, the better we will be able to comply.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SAL:nm

October 4, 1965

Dean T. J. Shannon
University Extention Division
The University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Ted:

It was good to get your letter of September 21 confirming my appointment and leave of absence. There is one problem which your office could clear up for me. Your letter indicated that the leave would be through June 30, 1966. My request was for leave through August 31, 1966. This difference is of substantial importance in my arrangements here. Would you see that this matter is cleared up or let me know what further steps I should take?

I trust that all is going well with you and the Division. I appreciate such bits and pieces of news that come my way about matters there.

I hope to send you some information from time to time about either the Southern Regional Council or my specific programs.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 4, 1965

Record Publishing Company
P. O. Box 487
Zebulon, Notth Carolina

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, if at all possible, one copy of Alcohol and the Negro, by John R. Larkins, for possible review in our monthly magazine The New Wouth. As you probably know, the New South reports on progress in the area of human relations in the South, and is widely read throughout the region by persons with particular interests in books on such subjects.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience concerning this matter? Thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 4, 1965

Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville,
Tennessee

Dear Sir:

If at all possible, we would highly appreciate receiving one copy of your 30-page illustrated booklet, TVA Today, 1965-1966, at your earliest convenience. We feel sure it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

We will be happy to either send our remittance before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 4, 1965

Mr. Milton Cummings, President
Brown Engineering Company, Inc.
300 Sparkman Drive, N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has arrived after his departure to become Director of The Field Foundation.

We genuinely regret that you are unable to accept membership on the Council, Please know that our Nominating Committee made its decision on its deliberate judgment of those outstanding individuals of the region who have contributed to those difficult problems which we must resolve. We all have been impressed with, and grateful for, the considerable leadership you have offered to your community, the state, and the nation. Please know also, that the process of determining an individual's wishes in the nominating process, is our means of respecting individal situations.

As the former field director of the Council, I have been especially grateful for your support of the Alabama and Florida Councils on Human Relations. This has meant a great deal to the good people of those states, and we are grateful.

Please call on us at any time that we might possibly be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Nat Welch and Ed Stanfield w/copy of Cummings ltr. of Sept, 30, 1965

October 4, 1965

Dear Ray Wheeler:

Paul tells me you and Julie will likely get down about mid-day Sunday, in time for the Development Committee meeting that afternoon. Great! I hope you do.

Meanwhile, we have made a reservation for you at the Biltmore for that night.

Cordially,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

October 4, 1965

Mr. Richard W. Lykes
Program Specialist
Department of Health, Education,
  and Welfare
Office of Education
Teacher Development Section
International Exchange and
  Training Branch
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lykes:

Your letter of September 21 has been received.

Mrs. Long is presently on vacation in Europe, and is expected to be away for several more weeks. I'm sure she will be delighted to find your very nice letter awaiting her when she has once again returned to her regular routine, and will be pleased to know that the French teachers enjoyed their visit to Atlanta. I can truthfully say that she enjoyed having a part in making their stay enjoyable.

We will be looking forward to hearing from you concerning the American civilization group visit in February.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

October 4, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your quarterly report.

Our check for $1,200 is enclosed, and so is a receipt carbon. Please return the carbon, signed, for our files. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enclosures

October 4, 1965

Dr. Olin W. Davis
Executive Director
The Clergy Economic Education Foundation
605 Evergreen Street
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Dr. Davis:

While I am not as familiar with the program of the Clergy Economic Education Foundation as I would like to be, I am pleased that you are interested in expanding your program in the South. We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Traditionally ours is a region in which the clergy is very important. This is true both of those well educated and of those of less than desirable education. During the past years this region has gone through great progress and great strain in every area from industrial growth to race relations. While there are many grand exceptions, the clergy as a group have, I believe, been all too little involved in or understanding of the situations of importance. Programs designed to increase the understanding and involvement of this group of leaders in our communities are needed and welcomed.

There is every reason to assume -- and hope -- that our economic growth will continued We all need to be better equipped to move into an industrial society, to see that all of our people benefit from and participate in this growth, and to see that the best of our largely rural heritage is blended into the new industrial, urban society.

If your program contributes to these and like needs, it is not only desirable but essential.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

October 4, 1965

Mrs. Maxine Heinze
Executive Assistant
The Clergy Economic Education Foundation
605 Evergreen Street
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Heinze:

Thank you for your good letter. It was a pleasure to meet you and to see Dr. Davis again.

Enclosed is a letter to Dr. Davis relative to our interest in your program.

Please call on us at any time that we might be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

October 4, 1965

Mr. Jerry L. Lasater
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Lasater:

Thank you for the good report.

Enclosed is our check for $500, representing the final payment of our 1965 grant-in-aid to HCHR.

At your convenience please have receipt of these funds acknowledged on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us.

I do hope to visit you sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
Enc.

via air mail   October 4, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Your request for suggestions regarding the appointment of an advisory committee for the Ford Foundation-sponsored projects has been given considerable thought. This gives us an opportunity to involve a number of SRC Members in policy decisions, and I think we ought to welcome that. However, albeit advisory, this committee will have a strong voice in policy, since the staff will treat the guidance of this group with all seriousness. Therefore, I think it essential that the President and chairman of the Executive Committee be members -- ex-officio if you wish.

There are two other members whose guidance I would welcome because of their special competence in the areas covered by the grant; Dr. Charles Gomillion and Mr. Moreland Smith.

(I shall make every effort to have Moreland Smith accept an appointment to the staff, and would like to even approach Dr. Gomillion about this possibility, though it is obviously unlikely that he would accept.)

Other than the above, there are many good Members, all of whom would contribute. Among them are: Lucius Pitts, Birmingham; Courtney Siceloff, Frogmore; Paul Johnston, Birmingham; Powers McLeod, Mobile; S. E. Duncan, Salisbury; James Colston, Knoxville; Grace Hamilton, Atlanta; Stephen Wright, Nashville.

My guess is that the Committee should be about five, plus you and Ray.

Hope this helps.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 4, 1965

Dr. Andre Hammonds
Division of Social Sciences
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Andre:

Your letter to Les, and the article, came just after he left for New York. We are sending both on to him.

I like the article; it portrays a sense of discovery and uncluttered faith of the author. But we have no immediate place for it, nor am I sure we should have. It seems to me this ought to be in a publication of the United Church, and they should find a place for it.

Let us know more of your life and times. And, all the best from all your friends.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

MEMORANDUM October 4, 1965

To: Al Ulmer

From: Paul Anthony

What about doing another memorandum(!) on Nos. 2, 3, 6-a (pre-school and adult programs), 7 & 8. Under what government agencies, with what provisions, would these programs fall? What complications might arise after such contracts were completed?

Should we choose to, as we might generally, how would you get rid of these programs after you demonstrated that they could and should be done?

MEMORANDUM October 4, 1965

To: Al Ulmer & Eliza Paschall

From: Paul Anthony

At an early date I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the role of the Atlanta Council in the various slum area programs around the city, including where the money might come from.

MEMORANDUM October 4, 1965

To: NM, JS, et. al.

Please add Les Dunbar to our VIP mailing list, and also to our NEW SOUTH mailing list.

MEMORANDUM October 4, 1965

To: THE STAFF

From: PAnthony

The first responsibility of this office is fund-raising. At its best, which is seldom, this is complicated. Therefore, please, under no circumstances, correspond with or communicate with any donor or potential donor without first checking with Mildred or me.

Trayne Schuker
12:00

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October 4, 1965

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Southern Appalachian Studies
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

To my deepest regret, I have a commitment in Nashville October 8 and 9.

At the same time, I would like very much to meet you and to have you visit the Council office. In fact, if it were at all possible I would cancel my Nashville trip, but at this late date that cannot be done.

Do let us know when you will again be here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 4, 1965

Mr. Glenn R. Snider
Southwest Center for
Human Relations Studies
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Dr. Snider:

Your request for an abstract of my presentation at the Institute could not have been better calculated to make me feel foolish. I threw away the outline about two weeks ago.

However, I shall be happy to attempt to do something adequate and have it to Dr. O'Hara by October 20.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Dr. John B. O'Hara

Please know your advice is welcomed and needed.

With warmest good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

October 4, 1965

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, JR.
The Presbyterian OUtlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Thank you for your good and thoughtful letter.

As to the situation with VCHR, from a distance I too am concerned. The reports are not good and I feel we here are remiss in not having been of more help. The demands on and limitations of our staff these past few months have given us little choice, but that doesn't alter the fact that we have not contributed anything to this difficult period in VCHR's life and I regret it.

Dave has taken up the "attack...in regard to relationships," and history repeats itself. I have as much difficulty understanding it now as I did earlier! With ten other consciously autonomous state councils the question simply doesn't arise, at least not in the "Virginia" context.

The chairman of our Executive Committee will soon appoint a special committee of SRC-state council leadership to explore now and regularly this relationship. I hope they and the new field director (who is as yet unknown) will be able to suggest good policy for us all.

Whatever that situation, I do appreciate your letter.

October 4, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Enclosed is a check for $4,825.00, representing your quarterly grant in aid, the quarterly Rural Advancement Project grant, and our quarterly intern payment ($1,200.00, $3,000.00, and $625.00, respectively). Could you sign the receipt carbon and return it to us?

Best regards, as always.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enclosures

via air mail October 4, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

For several years the New World Foundation has made it possible for the Southern Regional Council to maintain a contingency fund (Special Fund for Educational Projects). Through this fund we have been able to give modest but significant help to a variety of non-SRC programs. This is to request a similar fund in the amount of $10,000 to support programs of student human relations councils and similar groups.

During the past several years there has been an impressive increase in activity among students concerned with civil rights. In many instances, this activity has been encouraged by adult councils on human relations. With varying degrees of structure and program there are now statewide student council groups in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. There is considerable cooperation among these groups and the Southern Project, the Y.W.C.A., local automous organizations such as the Freedom Party at the University of Florida and others.

Some of these groups are now seeking substantial funds for staff and greatly expanded budget. We have not been in a position to discourage this trend, nor have we wanted to. However, the most conspicious thing about many of these activities has been the remarkable results accomplished with limited funds.

In a recent survey of programs conducted by student groups, we were able to distinguish twenty-six programs, ranging from tutorials to voter registration work. Teams of students from the Universities of Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida, among others, have been engaged in recruitment programs to attract Negro students to their schools. (The South Carolina group is responsible for having recruited 20 of the 26 Negro students attending formerly white colleges and universities in that state.) Students at the University of Miami have conducted non-federally supported "Head Start" programs for migrant children in South Florida. A group of Georgia students launched a self-help program in one of Atlanta's worst slums. White and Negro students in Mississippi show an eagerness to meet and hold conferences; an encouraging first step. Several high school councils have been organized, the most successful in Houston where over 100 students carry on a very active community program aimed at their age group. The University of Virginia group has invited to that campus such persons as Martin Luther King, Jr., and Norman Thomas. A University of Arkansas group has begun to work for greater academic freedom since a Bulgarian official was refused the right to speak on that campus. Statewide programs against capital punishment have been pursued in Tennessee and South Carolina. Such instances could be cited indefinitely.

These programs could be encouraged and expanded if we were in a position to give financial assistance of a modest nature; usually in the range of $50 to $200. And, we suspect, having available funds in this range would often assure conferences and programs which tend to develop "paper budgets" of considerably larger amounts.

October 4, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Perhaps I'll learn not to glibly promise letters the next day. Here, several days later, is our request.

I hope you find it satisfactory, and that the proposal adequately expresses our conviction that such a fund should bring results out of all proportion to the individual small grants.

Thanks for the idea as well as your support.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 4, 1965

Mr. Wilbur S. Ames
Assistant Director
Missouri Adult Vocational-Literacy
Materials Development Project
Hill Hall
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Ames:

Too long ago, on August 9, you wrote me a letter. It arrived on the eve of my departure from the University of Wisconsin on a year's leave of absence to be with the Southern Regional Council. Vacation and resettlement have taken their toll in time and so I am just now answering your inquiry.

First off, I have very little that I can tell you. The project to which Joe Mire of the National Institute of Labor Education referred is quite interesting. Nothing is currently underway, however, so that most of your questions must go unanswered. Mire will return from Europe early this month after which an arrangement may be made to start the program which would involve me and the Southern Regional Council.

The NILE proposal is not limited to literacy training but envisions other remedial training, education in basic union courses, and educational approaches to social, political, and economic understanding. The program is aimed specifically towards disadvantaged unionists; although I think it is an important program, I would be reluctant to describe it as a major one. It proposes to run several demonstration projects. We would seek a good bit of outside counsel on anything relating to strictly literacy or remedial work. We are as much, or more, interested in ways of reaching people, keeping them involved, developing social understanding, and developing leadership as we are in specific performance in literacy training or the development of materials. You will understand, however, how the two emphases run hand in hand.

You could do me a real service by supplying more information about your own program. It would be of special interest to know the kinds of materials you are developing, the skills and training needed to properly utilize them, on what basis they are available to others and whether you are looking for groups to cooperate in testing them.

Thanks for your interest in the proposal here and we certainly look forward to hearing about your own undertaking.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 5, 1965

Mr. J. B. Werner
Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami 48, Florida

Re: Account No. 171175

Dear Mr. Werner:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., an Air Travel Credit Card (North American) for the following person.

Emory F. Via

Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

October 5, 1965

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.
Business Office
51 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Telephone No. 522-8764

Gentlemen:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., an official telephone credit card for the following person.

Emory F. Via

While we wish this billed to our regular number, 522-8764, it would be convenient to have the card issued in such a way that calls made on this card number would show up separately on our monthly bill. Is this possible?

Said issuance at your earliest opportunity will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

October 5, 1965

American Express Company
P. O. Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

Re: Account No. 040-143-248-9

Gentlemen:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., credit card for the following person.

Emory F. Via

Your prompt attention in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

October 5, 1965

Mr. W. B. Stubbs
Executive Director
John Bulow Campbell Foundation
Trust Company of Georgia Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Stubbs:

I value the opportunity you have given me recently to discuss with you the work of the Southern Regional Council, and want to thank you for the two conferences. Thank you also for your following letter outlining the procedure to be followed should application be made by the Council to the Foundation.

You understand and appreciate, I believe, what it would mean to us to have the cooperation of the John Bulow Campbell Foundation, located as it is here in the South and caught up as we all are in the currents of change here.

We spoke of talking further, and I look forward to this, for I earnesly seek your help in determining whether the Council could be considered as a likely prospect for assistance from the Foundation. I trust you will let me call you soon.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/mmj

October 5, 1965

Mr. W. H. McClure
Credit Department
The Diners Club, Coliseum Tower
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Re: Account No. 6VB-4551

Dear Mr. McClure:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., credit card for the following.

Emory F. Via

Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

October 5, 1965

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of your most recent Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, and revisions thereto. If you have not published a directory since 1961, is it possible for us to receive revisions for the 1961 issue. We will be happy to either remit before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 5, 1965

Miss Mollie Orshansky
Social Security Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Orshansky:

If at all possible, we would highly appreciate receiving one copy of your study profiling the full face of poverty, the "Who," the "How Many," the "How Bad." If there is a charge for this service, we will be happy to either remit before or upon receipt of same. We feel sure this report will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 5, 1965

Grosset & Dunlap Inc.
Publishers
1107 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

At your earliest possible convenience, please forward this office one copy of Race, Class, and Party, by Lewinson. We will be happy to either remit before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 5, 1965

Director
University of Alabama Press
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of Southern Primaries, by Heard and Strong. We will be happy to remit either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 5, 1965

Director
University of North Carolina Press
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Two Party South, by Heard and Alexander. We will be happy to remit either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 5, 1965

Dr. John B. O'Hara
Human Relations Center
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma'

Dear John:

As Glenn Snider requested, here's something. Hope it will suffice.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. ("Public School Integration: Some
Thoughts on Policy and Methods")

October 5, 1965

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

As you requested, I have made for you a reservation at the Peachtree Manor Hotel for the night of August 10. ?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

MEMORANDUM October 5, 1965

To: Members of the Development Committee

From: Josephine Wilkins

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Following the appointment of Paul Anthony as Executive Director and his study of SRC's financial situation which consequently followed, I asked him to give me a brief summary of SRC's situation as he saw it, and also his thinking on the work of the Development Committee in relation to it. Attached is a copy of his memorandum which I would like you to see prior to the meeting of the 10th.

I am also attaching a proposed agenda.

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October 6, 1965

National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

As I'm sure you now know, Mr. Leslie Dunbar is no longer with the Southern Regional Council; he has now begun his new duties as Executive Director of the Field Foundation in New York. Would you, therefore, be good enough to change your mailing list, substituting the name of Mr. Paul Anthony for that of Mr. Dunbar? Mr. Anthony became our new director on October 1.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 6, 1965

Mr. Frederick B. Rough
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Freddie:

Another baby - 9 months old; another boss - 6 days old! Please change your mailing list accordingly.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ

October 5, 1965

Dear Bob:

Thanks. We'll be looking forward to the transcription -- or that is -- to your thoughts.

I'm enclosing a draft of a press release on the migrant study. If the pulling up of the angle involving importation of foreign labor bothers you, let me know. It kind of bothers me, but I have tried to do it without losing the main point of the study.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

Dr. M. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

via air mail   October 6, 1965

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Harmsworth Professor
The Queen's College
Oxford, England

Dear Bell:

Thank you very much for your good letter and the greatly appreciated contribution.

Enclosed are some materials on The Birch Society and the Klan. Both are growing at an alarming rate. The largest concentrations of Klansmen seem to be in Mississippi, Georgia, and North Carolina. They're popping up everywhere, much more conspicious, and in larger numbers. Southside Virginia has such activity now for the first time in years. There is the theory, to which I subscribe, that the better things get the more of the Klan we'll see. That is, as other political and community leadership refuses to defend or maintain segregation, the Klan will find a place and a need.

The growth of The Birch Society, which has come late but has come, is of more concern. Birch influence such as in St. Augustine earlier, and most recently in Americus, has been dominant and very damaging. There are indications, too, that this group is successfully infiltrating a number of other groups from the PTA to the Klan. And, unlike the Klan, these people are frequently the better educated, the more successful financially, and they know how a community is organized, where there is power, vulnerability, etc.

While it sounds as if you are having a good year, I am sorry you are so far away from home at this point. And, I can't imagine that I'll get to England again in the foreseeable future. It was a real disappointment to me that I didn't get to Oxford last year.

Hope this material will be of some help to you. We'll be sending along a few other things soon.

Enclosed also is an cfficial receipt for your contribution to our work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

October 6, 1965

Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We would highly appreciate receiving, at your earliest convenience, one copy of Origins of the New South, by C. Vann Woodward. Our remittance to cover cost of same is enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck. $7.50

October 6, 1965

Professor Stanley Lieberson
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Lieberson:

If at all possible we would highly appreciate receiving a copy of your report on the study of all riots involving race that have occurred in the 50 years between 1913 and 1960. We feel sure it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Our remittance will be forwarded upon request, if there is a charge for this service.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

October 6, 1965

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Your quarterly grant in aid of $1,200 is enclosed. Would you sign the receipt carbon and return it to us at your convenience?

Thanks for the quarterly report.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

via air mail October 6, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

The Foundation has an accounting of the expenditures of the Special Fund for Educational Projects during the period January 1 - August 31, of this year. This is to request your consideration of a supplementary grant of $5,000 to replenish that fund.

As you know, expenditures under this program are limited to non-SRC matters. It has been of considerable value to have such resources. We are able to consider needs which come to our attention that otherwise we would have no hope of meeting. Generally, these requests are much too small to be considered by other sources, and frequently they must be met immediately.

For instance, we learned this summer of the plight of a young woman in Americus, Georgia. As one of the first Negro students to attend the desegregated school, she was being intimidated on a clearly fraudulent morals charge. The court agreed to release her on the provision that she leave at once for summer camp. A grant to cover her train fare made it possible for her to attend the Encampment for Citizenship in California.

Also, the existence of this special fund allows us, on occasion, to see that a needed program is continued or expanded. In late summer Mississippians for Public Education needed additional resources for their statewide program seeking peaceful school desegregation. A grant of $200 provided travel funds for several of the volunteers and allowed for an extra statewide mailing. I suspect this indication that their work was respected and supported had its own considerable value.

We feel the best argument for this program is the record of expenditures and the uniqueness and variety of the assistance given. We, therefore, request the Foundation's consideration that this fund be continued.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

October 6, 1965

MEMO

TO: Directors of State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send us, just as quickly as possible, your membership figure as of October 1, 1965, so that we may determine who will receive this year's George S. Mitchell Award.

Thanks.

via air mail special October 6, 1965

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Abram:

At the request of Mr. Anthony I send the enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.
(LWD ltr. to Wiley Branton dtd Aug. 5, 1965)

October 6, 1965

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
501 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, one copy of From Slavery to Freedom, by John Hope Franklin.

We will be happy to either remit before or upon receipt of same. Thank you kindly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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October 6, 1965

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. David L. Rosenbloom
Assistant to the President
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Rosenbloom:

I am sorry for not answering your letter more promptly, but I have been out of town the last few days.

Reservations have been made at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree, N. E. for October 10th and 11th.

My wife and I hope you will come out to our house Sunday afternoon for beer and talk. Harry Delung will be there also. Reverend King, Jr. is scheduled to preach Sunday morning. It will be necessary to be at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 413 Auburn Avenue, N.E., by 10:45 A.M.

Monday's schedule will include a brief session at Southern Regional Council at 10:30 A.M. followed by a tour of Atlanta. A visit to the Student NCC and SCLC offices is scheduled for Tuesday. We are endeavoring to get the group an audience with the Atlanta Klan man also.

I look forward to seeing you all Sunday,

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 7, 1965

Mr. James Haas
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haas:

Enclosed is a list of Negro teachers' association in the southeast. The Oak Ridge group is the Southern Manpower Technical Assistance Program, P. O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mr. Wendell H. Russell is the director.

Please let us know if we can be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 7, 1965

Mrs. Barbara C. Jordan
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

Mr. Dunbar is no longer with us; he is now in New York serving as director of the Field Foundation. However, your letter indicating your willingness to have your name placed in nomination is very good news to all of us. We shall notify you of the action of the Board following its meeting in November.

I look forward to renewing our acquaintance, and getting to know you better.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1965

Mr. Donald Hollowell
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

Recently Les wrote you requesting permission to include your name among those to be prpposed for membership in the Council. I do hope you are agreeable. If so, would you please drop us a note to that affect.

It was good to see you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1965

The Reverend Delbert L. Achuff, Jr.
Saint John's Protestant Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 227
Caruthersville, Missouri

Dear Mr. Achuff:

Mr. Anthony has asked me to answer your letter of September 17th concerning the organization of a Human Rights Committee.

I am sending you under separate cover some examples of how others have organized such a group.

If we can be of further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 7, 1965

Richard D. Hodge
35109 Mound Road
Warren
Michigan 48092

Dear Mr. Hodge:

We are mailing under separate cover two New York *Times* articles and an American Jewish Committee report on the Ku Klux Klan. We have not published anything on this group in some years, because the Anti-Defamation League does a thorough job of reporting its activities, and we try never to duplicate what another agency is doing.

There have been a number of fairly comprehensive magazine articles, the majority of which I am sure you are familiar with. I am listing them below. If you have any difficulty locating any of the articles in your library, let us know and we will make copies for you.

Nation, 2/1/65, "Klantown, U.S.A.," by Paul Good.
Saturday Evening Post, 1/30/65, "We Got Nothing to Hide," by Harold H. Martin and Kenneth Fairly.
Newsweek, 12/21/64, "Ku Klux Klan's White Knights," (the bomb squad).
Life, 6/24/64, "The Klan Scourges Old St. Augustine," by George McMillan.

You will find information on the history of the Klan in *The Segregationists*, by James Graham Cook, Appleton, Century, Crofts, 1964.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
New York *Times* magazine articles
The Ku Klux Klan

October 7, 1965

Professor James Silver
Department of History
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Jim:

Les has sent down a copy of your note of September 27 regarding the Annual Meeting. The dates are November 15 and 16, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Your note raises an interesting question. Membership in the Council is restricted to persons living in the South. If you are permenently and legally residing in Indiana you automatically become a Non-Member (and it would be a sad day when Jim Silver cannot qualify for membership in the SRC). However, if by any stretch of the imagination you are maintaining legal residence in the South this matter ceases to have any importance. (For instance, Frank Graham is at the U.N., but maintains legal residence in North Carolina.) I very much hope this second condition describes your situation. Give us some guidance on this.

I agree with your comments about Encounter with the Future, and am sharing them with Pat. I know he'll be grateful.

The news of your son being with the Mississippi Council is great. The Silver tradition goes on.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Paul:

On receipt of the announcement today I tried to reach you to thank you for your considerable part in our good fortune.

Let me assure you that I will make every effort to expend these funds responsibly in keeping with the spirit of as well as very close to the letter of the proposal.

I leave town shortly for two days and on Monday our Executive Committee meets here, and will hear the good news. As soon after that as possible I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this with you by phone. Also, I plan to be in New York October 26 - 28, and hope it will be possible for you to see me then.

With best wishes, and our most sincere gratitude.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 7, 1965

Mrs. Pierre L. Miles
588 Washington
Farmer City, Illinois

Dear Frances:

It's true that Les Dunbar is now director of the Field Foundation; he got there October 1. It's a loss to us, but if he had to go it's good that he went to this influential position.

You may need one, but I've got my hands full with SRC being a southern institution. Heavens forbid that we should be northern too.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1965

Mr. Joseph M. McDaniel, Jr.
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

We are cheered by your letter informing us of the Foundation's grant. We have noted the terms and conditions applicable to this grant, and shall abide by them.

It is the policy of the Council not to make public announcement of funds received, but to leave this matter to the donor; we shall adhere to that policy in this instance.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for this support and for the Foundation's expression of confidence in the Southern Regional Council. We shall make every effort to merit that confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Bc: Mr. Paul Ylvisaker

October 7, 1965

Reverend Caxton Doggett
First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Caxton:

Mrs. Johnson has told me of your inability to attend the Annual Meeting. There is a little change. The meeting now will likely be held on November 15 and 16, with an afternoon state Council session beginning at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday. While it may not be enough of a change to allow you to be with us, I certainly hopeiit will.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of
Labor Education
Suite 300
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Joe:

Welcome back! I trust that the trip abroad was a great success.

I think that the staff institute is coming along in good shape. George is at work on recruitment and can give you a more refined report in that area. Al Kehrer and I have visited Athens to firm arrangements for particular rooms and to meet with faculty persons there. The arrangements generally look to be quite good. The program is not set except for several key commitments by faculty that they will participate or that they will if matters of timing can be ironed out. The program will be in substantially better shape early next week.

I do not recall saying that I would develop an operational plan for discussion on "the two other programs." I take it that you are referring to the intermediate union leader-human relations project (Taconic and matching funds) and the disadvantaged unionists proposal (Stern Family Fund, etc.).

I am working steadily on the human relations project but think it would be unwise to lay out any detailed plan of operation at this juncture. Of course, ideas and leads are most welcome, and I feel sure that there will be many opportunities to discuss programs and procedures with appropriately concerned individuals. I have been in the process of becoming re-acclimated and developing contacts.

It is my hope that we will have one seminar of some sort prior to the staff institute. My feeling is that it would provide us with a certain amount of experience which we can use with the staff group. But you will hear more on this as matters progress.

As to the disadvantaged unionists project, you will recall that the Council's response was that it would entertain any concrete proposal from NILE which indicated what was wanted and how much money was available. The Council would then say how much and what kind of program it would undertake. For many reasons, this would need to be more on a "contract" basis than on the basis of a joint undertaking.

Two other factors, you may remember, enter into this picture. The Council is not in a position to engage in a joint fund raising project for this program. Secondly, the Council has not had a policy of accepting federal funds. The situation might be different if the money, no matter its origin, came to the Council on a contract with NILE. You will recall further that I told you that the Council's role would have to be restricted to southern projects. There would perhaps be an outside chance that I could personally give you some assistance in coordinating and evaluating non-southern projects. But I would not be able to assume program responsibility nor assist in any substantial way in the recruitment of personnel. You would, of course, be better off not to have to rely on me for the non-southern portion of the project.

In any case, our response on the disadvantaged unionist project will have to await a definite proposal from you. Personally, I think that the original proposal which Stern underwrote had much merit. I like the possibility of offering a wide range of labor educational services as a way of getting group interest and meeting the problems at hand.

The Council should have official word from Ford soon. I believe that this is a matter about which you can feel relaxed. However, I urge you not to spread my opinion on this. We should hear on this before long.

We certainly look forward to word from you about the Johnson Foundation.

I will keep you informed of developments here. Let us know what you want to do about the disadvantage unionists project. My own opinion, which you have heard before, is that Stern would be happy to see the project materialize without matching funds so long as they knew that the envisioned programs were being executed. In case the OEO proposal goes badly, you might wish to keep this in mind. I take it that you should wait until after you hear from OEO before propositioning the Council. If you feel that I can be of any assistance in this matter, I would of course be happy to help out.

Best wishes in your return to work.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 8, 1965

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
2 Braddock Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

We have just learned of the illness and hospitalization of both you and Liliane. I do hope this finds you both recovered, and that all goes well.

Certainly we all look forward to seeing both of you at Annual Meeting in November, if not sooner.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 8, 1965

The Reverend Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

That preacher's name and address are:

The Rev. Francis X. Walter
613 - 3rd Avenue, S. W.
Decatur, Alabama

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 8, 1965

Mrs. Florence Irving Francis
615 South East Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Florence:

It was very thoughtful of you to send a telegram, and I appreciate it very much. You might know that you would time it to arrive appropriately on the first day. Do let us hear from you, and come to visit us sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Enclosures - October New South, 1964 (3 copies)
Encounter with the Future (1 copy)

October 8, 1965

Mr. Ira Kaye
Associate Director
Peace Corps, Western Region
Delstar Building
9 - 9A Hughes Road
Bombay 26, India

Dear Ira:

Thanks for your good words. Although right now I wish you were still in South Carolina or somewhere southern instead of in India.

We are sending several copies of the October 1964 New South via air mail. If you want more sent surface, let us know. We miss you; don't stay away too long.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 8, 1965

Mr. Ronnie Dugger, Editor
The Texas Observer
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Ronnie:

Margaret Long is on vacation at the moment -- a couple of months in Eurpoe. I was mildly surprised to be bucked your letter to her, asking if the Observer were getting SRC publications.

I was surprised because I had the Observer put on our press list late last year. It was only mild surprise because, recently, there haven't been many SRC publications. This, however, should change soon.

Tell you what: I'll send you a copy of each of our 1965 publications and releases and, I'll add here that we'd be pleased to exchange SRC publications, including our (currently) eleven-issues a year magazine, New South, for a subscription to the Observer.

O. K.?

Regards,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

October 8, 1965

Reverend Charles Kelly
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

For reasons I will never understand, I couldn't reach you by phone again before leaving Houston the day after I called you from the Houston Council office. I'll never understand why because I'd rather fight city hall than Ma Bell.

Nontheless, I am still vitally interested in the status of Houston housing study. Please -- would you or someone with the Houston Council (perhaps the chairman of the housing committee) write either me or Paul Anthony, letting SRC know exactly what that status is?

Thanks.

And recuperate completely from that surgery. Then go out and slay the dragon of poverty in Houston and Harris County.

Regards,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

October 8, 1965

Mr. Frank Polhaus
100 Mass. Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Polhaus:

Mr. Paul Anthony, our executive director, has asked that I supply you with this list of civil rights deaths, which is a part of an unpublished article that I have completed for our monthly publication, New South. It will appear in the October issue which is expected off the press in the near future. Among other things, the article relates the recent lawlessness of whites against Negroes to the recent lawlessness of slum communities.

I hope this is of some help in your project.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

October 8, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Already we miss you. It occurred to me that you are preparing lectures for which you might find the enclosed material useful. Moreover, I would be anxious to have Peggy's reactions to our attempt to explain the California rioting and lawlessness to liberal whites, especially women.

You will note that I have expanded this beyond what you originally suggested. It cites the lawlessness and the refusal of courts to punish in cases related civil rights to the lawlessness of Los Angeles rioters. To the list of civil rights deaths we've added something about the incidents and the disposition of the cases.

If you can use any of this, feel free to do so. Also note that we are still buttering you up so that you will be nice to SRC while dispensing all of the Field Foundation's millions.

Eleanor, and others here, send their warmest regards to both you and Peggy.

Sincerely,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

October 8, 1965

Mrs. David Entin
1900 Danese Court
Apartment # 29
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Entin:

Thank you for your letter of September 13th.

Southern Regional Council does not have a program in Jacksonville. The Florida Council on Human Relations, 356 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach, Florida works very closely with us, however, and is involved in several projects in Jacksonville. Mr. Edwyn Lewis, director of the Florida Council, can give you more detailed information on this.

I am sending to you under separate cover a selection of our publications. If we can be of any further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 8, 1965

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director of Education
American Federation of Labor
and Congress of Industrial Orgs.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear George:

Glad to hear about Jewell.

Could you send me about twenty copies of the *Federationist* reprint on the staff institute?

Will a little stimulation of interest, for students, with CWA, UAW, and ILGWU upset anything you already have going?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 8, 1965

Rev. Philip Lochhaas, Director of Activities
Commission on Fraternal Organizations
The Lutheran Church--Mixxouri Synod
KFUO Building 801 DeMun
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Reverend Lochhaas:

Your question about the religious involvement in the purposes and programs of the Citizens Councils is indeed an interesting one. There are, of course, ministers in leadership positions within the Council, and the organization claims to uphold Christian heritage and doctrine.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a brief report on the Council's activities during 1963 and an account of the infiltration of one Council chapter by a group of liberals under the leadership of Norman Kilpatrick. Also for your interest we are including Mr. Kilpatrick's evaluation of the organization. Two articles from the Council's publication, The Citizen, both by churchmen might give you a more comprehensive picture of the nature of the organization's religious views. Back copies of The Citizen and other Council literature may be obtained by writing The Citizen, 315-25 Plaza Building, Jackson 1, Mississippi.

I hope that our material will help you provide your membership with accurate information about the Citizens Council.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
White Citizens Councils
Catch a Bigot by the Toe
The White Citizens' Councils Move North!
The NCC's Delta Project--An Experiment in Revolution!
Courage, Christian Soldiers!

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Minutes of the Executive Committee
October 11, 1965

GENERAL SESSION

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened October 11, 1965 at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Southern Regional Council.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Rayzor, Mr. John Wheeler, Dr. Raymond Wheeler, presiding, Miss Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Mr. Marion A. Wright, Dr. Stephen J. Wright, and Mr. Young.

All members of the professional staff were present, except Mrs. Tilly who was away on a field trip, and Mrs. Margaret Long who was in Europe.

Invocation was given by Mr. Dabbs, after which the Resolution on SRC Tax Exemption was circulated and signed by each member present.

Introduction of New Staff:

New staff members introduced by Dr. Wheeler were Samuel Adams, Director of Research, formerly of the reporting staff of the St. Petersburg Times; Dr. Emory F. Via, who formerly headed SRC's Labor Education Program, and returning this year on leave of absence from his position as Professor of Labor Education at the University of Wisconsin to initiate and direct SRC's second labor program; Mrs. Glenda Bartley, Research Assistant, formerly with Southern Education Reporting Service in Nashville, Tennessee; and, Mrs. Gretchen Taylor, Research Assistant, formerly on the staff of the Atlanta Public Library.

Report on SRC Finances:

As background for the report of the Development Committee Mr. Anthony reviewed SRC's current financial situation. He reported that SRC is the recipient of a Ford Foundation grant totalling $972,000 or $324,000 per year for three years. Mr. Anthony very generally outlined the projects covered by the grant as follows:

Governmental Programs

1. City Planning
2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)
3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)
4. Housing
5. School Integration

Special Studies

1. Welfare Programs
2. Rehabilitation of Criminals
3. Penal Administration

Technical Assistance

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops
4. Southern Labor Unions
5. Negro Voter Education

The Director further reported that SRC has only raised approximately $190,000 of the budgeted figure for 1965, which means that in real terms the Council is running a deficit of approximately $50,000 if it is to operate at the budgeted figure. He pointed out, however, that by several artificial means it is hoped that the deficit can be reduced by approximately $20,000.

Mr. Anthony reported that news had just been received that the Stern Family Fund has granted $10,000 to the Council with the provision that each dollar be matched in amounts of $1,000 or more from southern sources.

It was reported that a $10,000 request has been made to the New World Foundation for work with student groups. This request is yet to be acted on.

Much discussion of the Ford grant ensued, after which the Committee instructed the staff to send, in its behalf, the following resolution to the Ford Foundation Trustees:

> "Now that the Program Proposal to be carried out under the terms of the Ford Foundation grant is in its final form, the Executive Committee so approves it, and has instructed the staff to proceed with implementation of the program in the form that it now stands."

Report of the Development Committee:

Miss Wilkins, the chairman, reported that attendance had been good when the Committee met on October 10. All members were present, except Mr. Lee B. Thomas, who at the last minute did not come; Mr. Herbert Davidson, who was hospitalized because of an appendectomy; Mr. David Scull, who was in Europe; and Mr. Nat Welch, who had an assignment for the Nuclear Board.

Miss Wilkins reported that the Development Committee had taken under advisement the Council's current financial problems and proposes to the Executive Committee that the membership be made aware, through a carefully worded letter, that there are areas of the Council's work that need funding; most particularly its general operations.

Miss Wilkins pointed out that the letter would not actually solicit funds from Members, but would make it known that contributions would be most welcome.

Miss Wilkins further pointed out that the letter would include the terms of the Stern Family Fund grant.

A lengthy discussion ensued during which the Committee recommended that the staff approach Stern for clarification as to whether blocks of contributions from SRC's membership could fall into the "matching basis" category. With this recommendation, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the recommendation of the Development Committee.

At this point in the meeting, with unanimous consent, the Committee instructed the staff to send a letter of good wishes, in its behalf, to Mr. Herbert Davidson in Florida.

Plans for the Fellowship of the Concerned:

With Mrs. Tilly absent from the meeting, Mr. Anthony reported that the Fellowship of the Concerned will again this year be held at the Peachtree Manor, November 3 & 4. Mr. Ralph McGill and Dr. Herman Long will participate as main speakers. The theme of the 1965 Fellowship: "Finding Ways and Making Plans to Undermine the Walls that Surround the Ghettos of the South: in the White Man's Mind, in the Negro's World."

It was reported that there is a slight chance that Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will come to Atlanta for Mrs. Tilly's meeting.

At this point in the meeting, the Committee directed the staff to send, in its behalf, a letter of good wishes to Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson who was hospitalized after surgery.

Plans for Annual Meeting:

Having received prior to the meeting a tentative, skeleton outline of the plans for the Annual Meeting, the Committee unanimously approved the dates of November 16 & 17 ~~15 &16~~, with the state Councils meeting on the ~~14~~ 15 and also the format of the Proposed agenda.*

Dr. Wheeler informed the Committee that Mrs. Alice Mitchell would be asked to present the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award to the winning state Council, and proposed that the Committee go on record as formally inviting Mrs. Mitchell and indicating to her in our letter of invitation that expenses will be borne by the Council. This was unanimously approved and adopted.

The Committee further set and approved a Sunday night, November 14, meeting of the Executive Committee to convene at 8:00 p.m.

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*Since this meeting the dates have been changed to November 15 and 16, with the state Council meeting scheduled for the 14, because of a conflict with a White House conference.

Election of Life Fellows:

Biographical sketches for both Lillian Smith and Paul Eliot Green had been circulated to the Committee as nominees for life fellowships. Upon motion made by Dr. Clement, and unanimously approved and adopted by the committee, both names are to be submitted to the full Council for election as Life Fellows.

Membership Invitation from National Committee for Children and Youth:

The National Committee for Children and Youth, an outgrowth of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth, has extended an invitation to SRC to join membership with its other 464 member organizations. There are no financial obligations, although participating members generally contribute small amounts up to $200 a year. The invitation is issued to agencies and organizations with special areas of concern such as that of SRC in an effort to get greater participation from the South. Upon motion made by Dr. Clement and seconded by Dr. H. Franklin Williams, the Committee authorized the staff to accept the NCCY invitation.

Discussion of SRC Historical Records:

With some preliminary background by Mr. Anthony indicating the desire and urgency of establishing a composite compilation of SRC's historical data, the Committee instructed the staff to begin work on accumulating and establishing SRC Archives at Atlanta University. Suggested methods for achieving this to be done through tape recordings of personal interviews -- especially with Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of North Carolina -- and other available founders of SRC, photographing and collecting scattered, pertinent documents which are to be added to the records of the old Interracial Commission already deposited at Atlanta University.

Discussion of Future Publications:

The Executive Director proposed to the Committee that New South be changed from a monthly magazine to a quarterly. With some discussion of the pros and cons of such a change, the Committee unanimously approved the recommendation with the idea that after a fuller report is presented on the Ford grant later in the meeting, a supplementary motion might be made, if deemed necessary.

At this point, the Chairman of the Executive Committee congratulated and welcomed to his new post as Executive Director of the Council, Mr. Paul Anthony.

In recognition of the past Executive Director's successful tenure with the Council, the Committee unanimously agreed that the staff should, in its behalf, extend a formal invitation to Leslie W. Dunbar to attend the Annual Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

The Committee heard, reviewed, and approved several changes in staff personnel as recommended by the Personnel Committee.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee appointed the following Members to serve on a special advisory committee for expending the Ford grant: Dr. James A. Colston, (Tenn.); Mr. Courtney Siceloff, (S. C.); Mr. Moreland G. Smith, (Ala.); Dr. H. Franklin Williams, (Fla.); Mr. Thomas W. Young, (Va.); Dr. C. G. Gomillion, (Ala.), Chairman; the President and Chairman of the Executive Committee to be ex-officio members.

GENERAL SESSION

Discussion of Future Program:

There was general discussion of future program with most of the discussion being geared toward ways and means of implementing effectively the new Ford grant.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

October 11, 1965

Dear Gerry:

As to biography: Born Spartanburg, South Carolina, raised Georgia; M.A., journalism; former newspaperman, Atlanta, Georgia. Past two years, Director of Information, Southern Regional Council, writing and reporting southern race relations. Previously did so as reporter and daily columnist.

Glad to hear about Counterpart. Do hope I'll get to see proff.

I gather your vacation is over. I don't know now when I'll be in New York. Will let you know.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York, New York

October 11, 1965

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Here's your money -- $1,200.00, the last quarterly payment of the grant in aid for this year. Could you sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience?

We missed seeing you at the recent state staff meeting. Best regards, as always.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enclosures

October 11, 1965

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

At its meeting today in Atlanta, Georgia, the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council requested that I express to you its best wishes for a rapid and full recovery. We all have been greatly cheered at your progress.

We look forward to the time when you are in a position to resume again your full duties that have been executed so admirably.

Very respectfully yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

October 11, 1965

Mr. Edwyn Lewis
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

Florence Robin has sent the photostat of your membership plate.

It was good to see you last week. My best to Rover.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 11, 1965

Dr. John Quill Taylor King
Huston-Tillotson College
Austin, Texas

Dear Dr. King:

We deeply regret that the Council will be unable to have a representative at your inauguration.

On behalf of our membership, please accept our congratulations and know that we would like to be of any possible assistance to you in your new responsibilities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

October 11, 1965

Miss Thelma Stevens
Assistant General Secretary
Section of Christian Social Relations
Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

Thank you for the names of the appointees to the Interagency Conference. We'll see they get notices of the meetings.

I do hope the Frogmore arrangements work out. Weather permitting, it's always a favorite place of mine.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

October 11, 1965

Mr. Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Here's your check for $1,250.00, the last quarterly payment of the grant in aid for this year. Would you sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience? Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enclosures

October 11, 1965

Mr. Jimmy Stewart
The Black Dispatch Newspaper
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter with the enclosed news clipping has been received.

Margaret Long is presently on vacation in Europe, and is expected to be away for several weeks. You may, however, expect a personal reply from her shortly after her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

October 12, 1965

The Right Reverend Msgr. D. Toomey
8412 Whitfield Avenue
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Monsignor Toomey:

Would you please send me specific information on the Title VII conference to be sponsored by the Civil Rights Advisory Committee in Savannah on October 28?

Could you tell me what efforts have been made to involve union leadership in this program, and if a further push in this direction would be helpful?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:nm

October 12, 1965

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I have been considerably impressed by the work done by Mr. Sinrich and the assistance generally from your firm on our tax problem.

There is no question but that this far exceeds the normal role of legal counsel for which you regularly volunteer your services. At any time you wish, I think the Council should and would want to make some payment to the firm for these services rendered.

All of us are grateful for your interest and for the many contributions you have made for a number of years. However, I think, this makes it all the more necessary that we not abuse the situation in an instance such as this.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 12, 1965

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Bob:

The participants in the group I attended were all from Hale County. The panel consisted of Judge McClonough, who represented Calhoun County, and "the registrar", who spoke for the county of Cherokee.

The following questions were raised by the people from Hale County.

1. Precinct voter registration?
    - A. How can local registrars be required to go into precincts to register voters?
    - B. How can federal examiners be required to go into precincts?
2. How can the number of days for registration be increased?

    Can the local registrar increase the days? If not, who does?
3. Do federal examiners record race, sex, and date of birth? There was question here concerning the transfer to county records.

4. What if counties have eliminated the use of literacy tests, yet continue having only two days per month for registration?
   - A. Is this grounds for making a plea to the Justice Department for federal examiners?

5. How can you document cases of intimidation when it's your word against his?

6. Can federal marshals be sent to protect people who are registering to vote or who are assisting people in registration?

What impressed me most about the conference was the frustration of the SNCC people and the repeated statements seeming to say, "we just don't know what to do," about violence and intimidation of prospective voters and civil rights workers.

This is brief, mainly because Hale County had a federal examiner at the time of the conference.

I am looking forward to reading your report.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

VIA AIR MAIL

October 12, 1965

Reservation Manager
Avanelle Motor Hotel
Central & Grand Avenue
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Would you please reserve one single room for me for the period October 17-21. I will arrive on Sunday evening, probably nine o'clock or later. My departure will probably be on Thursday October 21.

My stay will be in connection with the AFL-CIO Labor School.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:nm

MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 12, 1965

TO: BCC

FROM: PA

RE : Distribution of "Southern Justice"

The distribution for "Southern Justice" is as follows:

Categories:

1; 3; 4; 6; 7; 8; 9-1, 2, & 3; 10; 13; & 19.

VIP

PLEASE NOTE:

Prices for "Southern Justice"

Single copies	- -	30¢
Quantity	- -	15¢

Thanx

October 13, 1965

Mrs. A. L. Pierce
663 Parkview Boulevard
Yeadon, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Pierce:

Your question concerning the availability of public library facilities to Negroes was referred to me. The Southern Regional Council has not made a detailed survey concerning this problem. The best available study is Access to Public Libraries, published by the American Library Association. I am sure that your library has a copy of this study.

I do not know if many Southern libraries have copies of Eneas Africanus by Harry Stillwell Edwards. I suggest that you check the National Union Catalog for holdings in the South. Of course, you will still not know if the copies are circulating ones.

I have enclosed three publications which might be of interest to you. Sorry that I have not been able to pass along more information.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Gretchen H. Taylor
Research Assistant

October 13, 1965

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

As you know, the Council has just received from the Ford Foundation a grant of $324,000 a year for 3 years. With these project funds we will be able to expand our program substantially.

Our proposal to the Foundation included a plan to have the president of the Council appoint a committee to serve as an advisory body on the expenditure of these funds. On Monday, October 11, Mr. John Wheeler appointed such a committee, and it was approved by the Executive Committee. We are very pleased that you were one of those appointed.

Dr. Charles Gomillion was appointed chairman of this committee, and you will be hearing from him, or from us, about plans to have the committee meet. The staff hopes this committee will meet frequently, and we very much hope that you will be willing to serve.

At an early date we will send you an outline of the programs covered under the grant and other pertinent information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

October 13, 1965

The Honorable Brooks Hays
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hays:

I notice that you will be in Atlanta on November 15 to speak to the Atlanta Region Urban Conference at the Biltmore Hotel. Our Annual Meeting is being held, also at the Biltmore Hotel, November 15 and 16 beginning at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th. Nothing would please us more than to have you as our guest for such portions of our meeting as you might be able to attend.

We would be especially happy to have you as our guest Monday evening at which time our Annual Dinner speaker will be Dr. C. Vann Woodward.

This is a fortunate coincident that brings you to Atlanta, and I do hope we can be together at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

October 13, 1965

Dr. William H. Drummond
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Bill:

It was very good to meet and to get to know you at the conference, and I appreciate being asked to attend. Please know again that we are anxious to be of any possible assistance to you as you develop your project.

At this particular moment our mail room is in a terrible jam, but at an early date we will see that you receive a copy of about everything we have on hand.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM October 13, 1965

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Whenever you can, but hopefully soon, Paul would like everything we have in the way of SRC publications; and those which we have in quantity -- sent to the following person: (send one copy each)

Dr. William H. Drummond
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

thanx, mmj

October 13, 1965

Dr. Thomas E. Warren
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Tom:

Thanks for all the hospitality. It was good to meet you.

I do hope that your next trip to Atlanta will bring you by to see us, and that you'll yell anytime we might possibly be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 13, 1965

The Sherman House
Randolph, Clark and La Salle Streets
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I have your confirmation of my reservations for the nights of October 19 and 20. May I please change these to October 18 and 19; arriving around 7:00 p.m., on the 18.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 13, 1965

Mr. Nelson Severinghaus
Mr. Harold McCart
Mr. James Furniss
Atlanta Regional Urban Conference
P. O. Box 623
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your invitation to attend your conference on November 15. It is an important conference, and we would like very much to participate. Regrettably and ironically, our Annual Meeting will be held at the Biltmore Hotel November 15 and 16. Therefore, except possibly to look in on you, I will be unable to attend. If you have an opportunity, we would be pleased to have you sit in on such portions of our meeting as is convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same ltr. to Representative James Mackay

October 13, 1965

The Honorable Charles Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman Weltner:

On November 15 and 16 the Council is holding its Annual Meeting at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. I notice that you will be attending the Atlanta Region Urban Conference at the Biltmore on those dates. We very much hope you can look in on our meeting.

We would especially like to invite you to attend our Annual Dinner at the Biltmore at 7:30 p.m., on the 15th at which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the speaker.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: John and Ray Wheeler

October 13, 1965

Dr. Charles G. Gomillion
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

We are delighted that you were appointed, and have accepted, the chairmanship of our special committee. I think your guidance and that of the committee will be invaluable in successfully developing this project. (Incidentally, while it may be foolish to even suggest this, there is nothing I would like more than to have you as the senior project staff member working either from this office or from Tuskegee.) I am sure the entire Executive Committee would agree with me in this. Is there the remotest chance of such a possibility?

Enclosed is a copy of the letter we are sending, today, to each of the committee members. We will await guidance from you on when this committee should meet, but I would hope it would be soon. Certainly, sometime during the course of the Annual Meeting the committee should meet. I leave it to you as to whether or not we have a meeting before then.

Please do not be hesitant in asking the staff to do as much of the routine work as possible relating to the functions of the committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

October 13, 1965

Mr. Brad Poston
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Brad:

The final decision on NAIRO can be left up to you and Alice. But as far as I am concerned, there is nothing to be said for your going to Chicago compared to how we could spend that travel money otherwise.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 13, 1965

Mr. Kenneth C. Jones, Jr.
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Casey:

Thank you for the news of the NAIRO election. I look forward to serving with you. Staff changes here, and the temporary lack of staff, makes this a very rough time for me to be away from the office. Therefore, it will now be necessary for me to leave Chicago on the 20th.

Since I cannot attend the first meeting after my election, I will make it a point to arrive in Chicago for the meeting of the 18th. I may be a little late, but I'll be there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MJ

13 October 1965

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Les:

At its meeting in Atlanta on Monday, the Executive Committee asked that I extend to you and Peggy their invitation to attend the annual meeting in November.

As you may know, because of the White House Conference on Wednesday, November 17th, the dates of our meeting have been moved back with the meeting now to begin on Monday morning, November 15th and close with the President's Luncheon on Tuesday, November 16th. We would like very much to have you both for the entire meeting, but particularly for the dinner on Monday night.

Paul and I wondered if you could work out a way for the Foundation to underwrite your travel and use the money which SRC would ordinarily expect to pay for your expense to bring Peggy with you.

We hope very much that both of you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.

RMW/ac

October 13, 1965

Jerry George
11501 Columbia Pike
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. George:

As I told you on the telephone, Southern Regional Council plans to issue within the next two weeks a report on the status of school desegregation in the South. The Office of Education's press release dated October 1, indicates that approximately 217,000 Negro students are attending desegregated schools in the southern and border states. As stated in the release, which I include for your convenience, the Office of Education relied upon figures from the Southern Education Reporting Service as well as a survey of 590 districts. Our study, based on newsclips, SERS information, and reports from several state human relations councils, will indicate a total of something less than 200,000. The exact number cannot be released until we double-check to make sure that our figures are accurate.

I am including a copy of the transcript from which the Atlanta Constitution story of September 18, quoted. The transcript resulted from Billy Watson of the Macon Telegraph's calls to various district superintendents. I am also sending a copy of the story.

I hope that the information will be of help to you, and we will be most happy to provide you with a copy of our report as soon as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Enclosures:
Office of Education press release
Constitution article
Copy of Billy Watson's figures for Georgia school desegregation

October 13, 1965

Mr. Kenneth L. Cober
Executive Director
Division of Christian Education
American Baptist Board of Education
and Publication
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Cober:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar arrived shortly after his departure to become Director of the Field Foundation. Should you wish the participation of someone else on our staff, I am certain it could be arranged, since we would like to be of any possible help in your conference.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 13, 1965

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Enclosed is our share of your travel expenses.

I am very sorry that I didn't have the time to take up with you some items that, one of these days, I would like for us to discuss.

I do hope that both you and Nat can attend the Annual Meeting, and we'll make some sort of financial assistance toward this. As the time gets closer, prod me on it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $56.16)

October 13, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:'

As you request we will see that you have an opportunity to introduce the suggestion of group travel at the Annual Meeting. I think, however, that we must deal with this in the briefest possible time. Our agenda will be very loaded with vital matters for which there is, as always, all too little time to get the advice of our membership.

Having introduced this suggestion at that time perhaps a better way to followup on it would be to have us supply you with the addresses of the Members, and for you to write them in more detail. The same can be done with the state directors, requesting that they passthe information on in their newsletters.

I hope your foreign travels were good.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 14, 1965

Leslie W. Dunbar,
Executive Director
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Leslie:

I don't expect you to be satisfied with what we have on Atlanta schools statistics (we are not) but here it all is.

Atlanta total school enrollment 114,595
(from Atl. Bd. of Educ, as of 9/20/65)

The Board has been approached from every possible direction to provide a racial breakdown on this total and will not. For 1964, SERS estimated enrollments at 59,311 white and 56,409 Negro, making a total of 115,720. This is higher than this year's total, but generally school districts do not calculate their official enrollment until a leveling off period in mid-October.

Number of Negroes in biracial classes in Atlanta ... approx. 1,500

Glenda has done all of the work on this and knowing persons such as Frances Pauley, the Atlanta Constitution and the U.S. Office of Education are in accord.

Percentage Negro of Atlanta total enrollment ... 1963 - 48%
(from Atl. Bd. of Educ.) 1964 - 52%
by progression .... 1965 - 56%, or
total Negro enrollment.. 64,173

This strikes me just like old times.

Barbara Patterson

October 14, 1965

Mr. Sandy Stiles
Editor
Public Service & Research
St. Petersburg _Times_ and
Evening Independent
P. O. Box 1121
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

Dear Sandy:

I am enclosing a letter from Corinne Latta, of Lane Bryant Annual Awards, requesting another photograph of me. Please comply at your earliest convenience. I will write you later when we get some of these publications off the press.

Thanks loads.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

October 14, 1965

Mr. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Moreland:

It was good to talk with you yesterday and good of you to come over. I apologize again for the hectic pace around here.

There is one item that, on reflection, I feel I should have gone into more detail about. SRC's basic approach to all of its programming is "wholesale" as opposed to "retail." This is to say that we would like to develop program that will indirectly reach the greatest number of people, and which will have an impact on the full region. In your instance, as in others, we would have a highly specialized skill and would, of course, be delighted if it could be used substantially in very local situations. That is to say, nothing would be more appropriate than your consulting directly and at length with a given city planner to see that a bad situation in a city is either corrected or improved. On the other hand, if you never had such an opportunity, but through other programs could modify to any extent bad practices, thisstoo is good.

As you make your rounds I would be grateful if you investigate not only the possibilities to influence individuals and individual cities, but to develop any idea, on any program, which would give region-wide significance. Perhaps we really talked about all this, but I wanted to be certain to get this before you.

Please tell Marjorie that if she likes such things, we have lots of sales. You can save money every day, if you want too.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 14, 1965

Mr. Floyd Leary
Mutual of New York
1140 MONY Building
1655 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Floyd:

I am returning the accident policy, Number P9578, which you wrote for me through the Springfield Life Insurance Company. I received this policy on October 7, 1965 and wish to cancel it under the ten-day examination period clause.

The reason for the cancellation relates to a Council decision to adopt a group accident plan. Also, I would have thought at the premium rate charge that the standard loss of limbs or sight clause might have been included even though such a clause may be of limited usefulness.

I would like to thank you for your prompt efforts in arranging this policy, and I am sorry that the ultimate decision is not to accept it.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Project

EFV/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 14, 1965

Mr. Robert R. Alexander
Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Congratulations on your appointment, and permit me to welcome you to the rank of Councils on Human Relations. We enjoyed a close working relationship with Charles Kelly, and I hope we may have the same with you.

Sometime after you get settled we would like to explore with you the possibility of your coming over to Atlanta for a visit with us.

Our Annual Meeting is being held November 15 and 16. I doubt they are, but if these dates are convenient, we would be pleased to have you with us then. We hope within two months to have another meeting of the Directors of the Human Relations Councils. Certainly, we would like to have you with us at that meeting.

Please call on us if we can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 14, 1965

Mr. Jacque Wilmore
Director
Regional Office, Civil Rights Commission
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Jacque:

We need a couple of extra good men on our staff, and I have no doubt that you are a good man. Is there the remotest possibility that it would be worth our while to talk to each other about this?

Our treasury is pretty sad compared to that of the federal government, but we sure do have some fine fringe benefits.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 14, 1965

Mrs. Olivet Kirkpatrick
276 Troy Street, N. W., #2
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Kirkpatrick:

As you requested today, I am sending you a Vita Sheet, which we would appreciate your filling in and returning to us as soon as possible.

As I told you on the telephone, we expect soon to have several openings for clerks, stenographers, and the like, and if you have an interest in one of these you might call me at 522-8764 to arrange for an interview.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

October 15, 1965

Mrs. Paul B. Furman
Apartment 1109
Seneca Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Helen:

Thanks for your good note. My schedule is complicated by the facts that I don't have an agenda for the NAIRO program, and I now must return Wednesday evening, a day earlier. This means that if we get together for dinner, and I shall make every effort to see that we do, it will be Tuesday evening. I shall call you early Tuesday morning.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 15, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the confirmation of the Fund's grant of $10,000. We are, as always, grateful to the Board and share with it the concern that we develop both new and Southern support. We shall make every effort to meet the conditions of this grant.

One matter has come up that I have wanted to discuss with you by telephone. Our Development Committee met last Sunday, heard of this grant, and discussed ways of meeting the provisions of it. They, as well as the staff, will attempt to find Southern donors. They did express some concern that initially we would be able to get as much as $1,000 from Southern industries and small foundatimns. Their feeling was that we might, in at least some promising instances, have to expect smaller, initial grants and work up.

As an outgrowth of this discussion, they reviewed the whole question of asking support from SRC Members (Board). Except for the very early days, Council Members have never been solicited. They did recommend a change in this policy, and our Executive Committee approved this change on Monday. Our communication going to the Members will stress that we do not expect or even wish them to "compete" with other agencies surviving on individual contributions. However, should Members be disposed to contributetto SRC, they should know that we need such support and must have it from the region.

Both committees requested that I determine from you whether or not, in the case of our Membership only, if funds collected could, in totals of $1,000, be counted as fitting the Fund's conditions. Their feeling was that a matching provision would be more appealing and would more dramatically show the need for our developing Southern support.

To the extent that this process may develop a new and stable source of support for the Council, albeit likely a modest one, I agree with the above thinking and arguments.

Our Development Committee is anxious to get out a letter, but we shall, of course, await your reaction before doing so.

Our financial situation is somewhat complicated by the good news, which you have probably heard, that the Ford Foundation is giving us $324,000 a year for 3 years. This grant is well structured to see that the money is not spent for general operations. There is a 20% overhead tap, but the commitments of our proposal will take most of this, and we may have to work to see that the grant does not actually cost general operations money. It won't, but we will have to alert to see that it does not. I am certain future fund-raising for general operations will not be any easier as word gets around about Ford's generosity. All of which is to say, there is more reason than ever to move on the matter of Southern support.

Incidentally, the Ford grant gives us enough funds to cover the salary of a VEP director, which means that we can at least re-staff that position, and be in a better position to develop programs.

Vernon Jordan has been appointed the VEP directorship, and he will be back on the staff December 1 or shortly thereafter. I think Vernon will do a good job in this, and that his tremendous number of contacts throughout the region will be a real asset. For the first time I am happy that Vernon has had the experience of his temporary work with the Regional Office of Economic Opportunity.

I will not generally burden you with such long letters, but these events have all run together at one time, and I thought you would be interested in knowing about them.

I shall be in New York October 26 - 28 and would like very much to see you then, if at all possible. Except for 11:00 a.m., on the 27th I have no commitments. If you think you could see me during this time, would you suggest a date and a time, or I will check with you on the morning of the 26th.

Again, my real gratitude for your interest in our welfare.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 15, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Paul:

You are a hard man to reach. Thanks for the appointment at 11:00 a.m., on October 27. I shall be there.

I had hoped to discuss with you the idea incorporated in the letter from the Foundation Treasurer. However, as you will see from the enclosed copy, we have gone ahead with the request for funds, since it would be good to begin making modest expenditures immediately. I hope the suggestions in that letter are agreeable with you and consistent with Foundation policy.

On Monday, October 11, our Executive Committee heard the details of the new programs, and as the proposal stated, a special committee of our Members was appointed. Dr. Charles G. Gomillion of Tuskegee was made chairman. The members are: Dr. James A. Colston, (Tenn.); Mr. Courtney Siceloff, (S.C.); Mr. Moreland G. Smith, (Ala.); Dr. H. Franklin Williams (Fla.); and, Mr. Thomas W. Young, (Va.). The President and Chairman of the Executive Committee are ex-officio members.

Also, our Personnel Committee has authorized the transfer of the Economist, Lloyd Elliott to the Project, and the appointment of Albert C. Ulmer as special staff person for the Negro community self-help provisions of the proposal. Al is an outstanding Floridian, Peace Corps returnee, who spent the last year as our intern. We are relieved that he is staying on at SRC rather than accepting one of a host of lucrative offers elsewhere.

Vernon Jordan, whom you met at the Quail Roost Conference, has been appointed the VEP director, and the Ford grant will enable us to staff that project and begin some detailed planning with David Hunter and others as well as to initiate programs.

We have opened negotiations with Moreland Smith of Montgomery, Alabama, and are hopeful that he will accept the city planning slot. My conversations with him this week make me all the more anxious to get him, since I find that his ideas, skills, and acquaintances in this area are even greater than we had anticipated.

Sorry to bother you with so many words, but I did want you to know the above developments.

I look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

October 15, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Sigmond
AFSC-VISA Field Director
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Bob:

The enclosed memorandum will tell you of changes in our plans for the Annual Meeting. We will be happy to have you and your group attend the Sunday meeting and the Monday evening dinner. Let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 15, 1965

Mr. Thomas H. Lenagh
Treasurer
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Lenagh:

Following the directive of Mr. Joseph M. McDaniel, Jr., this is to request the first annual installment of $324,000 of the Foundation's three-year grant of $972,000.

If acceptable to you, we shall use such modest portions of these funds, between the time of receipt and December 31, as are necessary to begin recruitment and staffing for the project and for related costs. Thereafter, we shall consider the project year to begin January 1, 1966 to run for the calendar year. This will allow the project year to conform to our present accounting and auditing procedures, all of which are on a calendar year basis. Under this procedure we would provide you with an accounting of funds expended through December 31, 1965, as well as a project year-end accounting.

This request is based on our anticipation of spending the funds as indicated in our proposal to the Foundation. Any modification of this would, of course, be made only after consultation with the Foundation staff.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Paul Ylvisaker

(mailed in duplicate)

October 15, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Watkins
Conference Coordinator
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Watkins:

I was very sorry to receive your word regarding the unavailability of rooms K and R for the NILE union staff program in January. I thought the purpose of our selection of rooms on the recent visit to Athens was to make sure they would be pinned down for our use. It comes as a surprise that we were being offered rooms that were not in fact available. Can you give me some explanation of this? I am not at all sure the arrangements which you are suggesting are adequate for our group. I would have thought you and Mr. Leathers would have known what was available, or have you shifted us because of a subsequent request? In either event, it leaves us and you in an awkward position. I don't like being sticky on this matter, but I think there is a serious question about the adequacy of the space you are now offering for a month-long institute.

I think you had better let me know the following information right away: what you are proposing for a library facility, how many persons can sit comfortably at the horseshoe in room H, how you propose to handle persons in excess of that number, and during which weeks room K would be available to us. I would think H would be useful to us only if we have a lower enrollment than is anticipated at this time.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter, and trust that you will make every effort to provide satisfactory space. I feel sure nothing could suit quite so well as the space that was originally set aside for us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:nm

cc: Joseph Mire (NILE)

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

October 15, 1965

MEMO

TO: Directors, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Houston Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Field Activities

This is a reminder to you to send us your 1965 membership figures as of October 1 as soon as possible. We need them within the next week, if at all possible.

October 15, 1965

Mr. Jim Bulloch
The Macon Weekly
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bulloch:

I sent some pamphlet materials under separate cover which I hope you have received. Enclosed are some comments which you can use in anyway that will be helpful in your issue on employment. They may be suggestive in some particulars.

One of the things that I left out was any reference to which specific groups a person might turn to for help. There are a large number, but perhaps the most effective listing would be of those with some local operation in Macon and vicinity. You and Mr. Randall would know better than I what these are. I would suppose that the N.A.A.C.P. and the Macon Council on Human Relations might be two possibilities.

I look forward to seeing this issue of the paper.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:nm
Enclosure

October 15, 1965

Dean Ed Young
The University of Wisconsin
Madison,
Wisconsin

Dear Ed:

It was with quite mixed feelings that I heard by the long distance grapevine that you will be leaving the University. Of course congratulations are in order on your new post. And certainly you are a wise enough head that you wouldn't be making the move unless it offered satisfying opportunities for continued good works. Nevertheless, your presence, insight, counsel, wit, and wisdom will be sorely missed in Madison and its world-wide environs.

I certainly do not look forward to your absence from the campus when I return from leave. It's tough enough finding people whom you admire and respect, let alone deans. It goes without saying that the School for Workers, as a department and as individuals, will miss you as well.

Margaret and I send you our best wishes and congratulations as you go to head the University of Maine. We trust it will be a continuously rewarding experience for you and Phyllis.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:nm

October 15, 1965

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
Planners for Equal Opportunity
76 Reade Street, Room 202
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Dennis:

I shall be in New York October 26 and 27, and as Mr. Ylvisaker has suggested in his letter to you, I hope we can get together. On my arrival I will call your office to see if this is possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Paul Ylvisaker

October 18, 1965

Dr. Atkinson
Department of Anthropology
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Atkinson:

Please excuse my ignorance of your first name and, probably, correct position there.

I am writing a book on Negro voter registration and political participation in the South, with the files of the Voter Education Project as a base. In these files, I have encountered your name in a field report from Texas which noted that you have been interested in barriers to political activity, particularly since 1930, from the anthropological standpoint. I am not sure that I know what that means. Could you inform me about this?

In addition to dealing with the mechanics of registration drives, we are very much interested in overt and covert barriers to political activity -- all kinds -- as they pertain to Negro political participation in particular.

I would certainly appreciate your aid in this.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

October 18, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

Thanks for the copies of the first two lectures which I have read. They are excellent. Besides being interesting, I think the VEP book writers will find them helpful. They are now being circulated.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

October 18, 1965

The Rev. Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

Thanks for the copy of the speech. It was a good one.

Looking forward to seeing you November 14.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

MEMORANDUM October 18, 1965

To: Directorseof State Councils on Human Relations

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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As I'm sure you know, we hope all of you can attend the Annual Meeting with your Presidents. We have had to change the schedule for this meeting, because a White House conference is being held on November 17. The best we have been able to work out is as follows:

Sunday, November 14

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	State Councils Affairs
7:00 p.m.	Informal Dinner

Monday, November 15

10:00 a.m.	SRC Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Annual Dinner

Tuesday, November 16

9:30 -12:30 p.m.	SRC Meeting
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	President's Luncheon
	Adjournment

The only portion of the above schedule which none of us can attend is the Council's Executive Session, which will probably be quite brief.

MEMORANDUM - 2.
October 18, 1965

I am disappointed that this change had to be made, but I do think we have a good meeting.

Following our discussion at our staff meeting, we now propose two (2) sessions for Sunday. From 2:30-4:00 p.m., the Council Directors will have a panel discussion, chaired by Edwin Stanfield. From 4:30-6:00 p.m., we will have a panel of Council Presidents, chaired, I hope, by Joe Hendricks of the Georgia Council. We are able to provide all Atlanta expenses -- no travel funds, unfortunately.

Please return the enclosed form as soon as possible so that we may make necessary arrangements for you.

The state Presidents are also being written today.

October 18, 1965

Director
Chicago Commission on
Human Relations
211 West Wacker Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am working on a book to be published under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council about Negro voter registration and political participation. In my research, I find a reference by Harold Gosnell to an elaborate report by your commission on the impact of Negro voting in Chicago. This may be an old study -- I do not know. In either case, is it possible for me to obtain a copy of the report?

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

October 18, 1965

Mr. Arthur J. Moore
Editor of The World Outlook
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am very anxious to have 150 copies of your editorial "Burn, Whitey, Burn" in the September World Outlook.

Do you have reprints; if not, could you give us permission to have them made?

The Fellowship of the Concerned, the woman's work of the Southern Regional Council, will have its South-wide workshop on November 3-4. At least 150 women will be here--women in the field of social action from ten states--an interfaith and biracial group. We want them to have a copy of this editorial.

I grieved when you left Atlanta, I felt Georgia needed you--your vision, conviction, and courage. I am reconciled now for you are serving in a great way, far more than you could if you had stayed here.

I thank you and bless you--not only for what you are doing now but also for the help you were to me when you were a young college boy in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 18, 1965

The Honorable Ben Brown
196 Napoleon Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Fellowship of the Concerned--the woman's work of the Southern Regional Council--will have its South-wide workshop here in Atlanta at the Peachtree Manor Hotel November 3-4. Beginning at 10:00 A.M. on the 3rd, with an afternoon and evening session also. November 4th we begin at 9:30 and close at 12:30.

We would like to have you with us the whole time, if possible with your schedule, if not, we do need you all of Wednesday the 3rd. We want you to be a Resource Person in one of the workshop groups. The hours of the discussion groups are from 3:30 to 5:00 on the first day. We have dinner at 6 o'clock and the groups come together again.

Our General Theme --

Finding Ways and Making Plans to Undermine the
Walls that Surround the Ghettos of the South

-- in the white man's mind
-- in the Negro's world.

The group is interfaith and bi-racial. The women are leaders in the field of social action in their states and communities.

We hope you will find it possible to do this service for our South. Please call me at 522-8764.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:rh

October 18, 1965

Mr. Charles Williamson
Editor
The Darien News
Darien, Georgia

Dear Charley:

I see your paper fairly often but seldom see stories in it any more about the editor's finding bullet holes in his desk. Have you gone straight, or have they?

It has been a long time since I had the opportunity to be arrested in McIntosh and thus the pleasure of meeting your sheriff. Some day I hope we can get together and I'll tell you more than I probably was able to tell you over the phone in those days about the payoffs to the law. I never could get my stories about it past the Journal's libel lawyer. I did get affidavits attesting to payoffs to Delmar Jones, who was fired as GBI director when Sanders took office, and payoffs to one of your deputies.

I am writing about another matter, however, so you may put these pleasant memories aside.

I am on leave from the Journal doing research for a book on Negro registration and voting in the South, and the political impact thereof. McIntosh County's experience has been very atypical of the South, of course, but a couple of aspects of it relate to my work. Do you think it can be cited as a county where Negroes have voted freely because their votes are in the pockets of a political boss? I believe it used to be that way, ahyhow, and if you could provide me some particulars (not necessarily to be attributed to you) I would appreciate it.

I am especially interested in knowing whether it is true that Sheriff Poppell and a Negro ally (whose name I do not remember) controlled the votes on almost a ward-heeling basis. As I recall, Poppell used to appoint Negro special deputies who in effect had the privilege of enforcing the law or not enforcing it in their areas (among Negroes), and frequently they used their positions just to permit chosen small rackets and illegal liquor spots to flourish. As I recall, also, Poppell was maintained in power against the reform forces by control of this vote.

How many Negroes (and what proportion of the total) are registered in McIntosh, and how long has it been that way? Is it a good example of a place where Negro voting has been a tool of corruption? Have Negroes at large really gotten any benefits from it -- except, of course, for those such as special deputies who have gotten special privileges from it? And how has Poppell controlled it? Can you provide any figures that would show how it has blocked on any crucial elections?

This is asking for a lot, I realize, but I thought this county might be a prime example of how we must not assume that free voting by Negroes in rural areas is necessarily, of itself, going to give them any genuine benefits or give the community at large any genuine benefits. Maybe in a lot of places, after sizable Negro registration is accomplished, the old methods of political bossism will still reign supreme because of corrupt or at least weak local Negro leadership.

Any enlightenment from you will be appreciated.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
5th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

October 18, 1965

Mrs. R. D. Randolph
3726 Meadowlake Drive
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Randolph:

I am doing research for a book on Negro voter registration and political participation in the South, with the materials of the Voter Education Project as a base. In going through the VEP files, I have found mention of your name as one who has had experience linking poor whites and Negroes in political activity.

I apologize for not knowing more, but could you provide me with some information about this for possible use in the book? One of the subjects I am interested in is the question of how much newly franchised Negroes in the South are likely to be able to make common cause with poorer whites sharing their economic interests. I believe Texas may have had more experience with such coalitions than any other southern state, and would be very interested in knowing anything you can tell me along these lines, especially about specific instances of such cooperation, the purposes for which the harmony was attained, the difficulties, and the results.

Can you help me with this?

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

October 18, 1965

Mr. Charles Humpstone
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Humpstone:

You may recall that during that lively and sometimes baleful conference you attended in Montgomery I mentioned a research project to lead a book, which I am now involved in. The book is to deal with Negro registration and political participation in the South, with the files of the three-year Voter Education Project as a base.

I was particularly interested in what you had to say about having already seen political change as a result of recent registration in certain counties. Can you give me the specifics of the change, the registration picture before and after the recent registration activities, and the connection which you draw? This is exactly the kind of information we need in attempting to assess the potential political impact of Negro registration.

You also mentioned the forthcoming commission report dealing with protection of civil rights workers and, I presume, others. I would like to receive that when it is ready.

If you have any other information which you think might be pertinent to my project, I would certainly appreciate it -- or any suggestions about matters I ought to look into.

Please give my regards to Bill Taylor.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

October 18, 1965

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Southern Appalachian Studies
Council of Southern Mountains
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Regrettably, November 12 is another date when I will be out of the city. The best I can hope for is that you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting, which is now November 15 and 16, as you will be informed separately. I do hope you can attend.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1965

Mrs. Margaret Long Leonard
c/o Miss Katharine Leonard
The American Embassy
New York, New York

Dear Maggies;

Thanks for your card. You have no idea how pleased I am that you made it; finding both Paris and your daughter. It is reassuring, too, to know that you experienced cultural shock, albeit late.

All goes well here. We miss you. We have lots of Ford money. We are hiring lots of new people. You probably won't recognize the place, etc. All of which is to whet your curiosity sufficiently that you won't be away too long. Do enjoy yourself.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1965

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Alice:

We had very much hoped you could be with us last year at the time of the Annual Meeting. This year we have the same hope.

As you know, last year we initiated the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award to be given to the state Council with the greatest percentage increase in membership. That award will be presented this year to the Alabama Council on Monday, November 15 at our luncheon meeting. We would like for you to be our guest, and come to Atlanta at our expense to present this award. Of course, we would hope you could be with us for the entire meeting, which begins with an informal state Council meeting on Sunday afternoon, the 14th, and ends with lunch on the 16th. We hope it's possible for you to do this, and look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1965

Mr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Thank you for being agreeable to the change of dates. Our Annual Dinner at which your address will be given will be held Monday evening, November 15 at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. An informal meeting devoted to state Council affairs begins Sunday at 2:00 p.m., Our formal meeting begins on the 15 at 10:00 a.m., and ends with the President's luncheon on November 16. We hope you can be with us during all of this period.

Please let us know your travel schedule so that we can make hotel reservations for you at the Biltmore, and so that you can be met at the airport.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 18, 1965

Mr. Robert Lee Sigmon
Field Director, US VISA
2038 Randolph Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Bob:

Paul Anthony has given his O. K.; you can count me in on your AFSC-VISA unit training in Atlanta next month. The Council's annual meeting has been moved up one day, to November 14-16. It seems reasonably certain that I'd be available for your program at any time during the 15th through 17th, especially since you want the group to attend major SRC functions, if possible.

I'll have to put some time into my own preparation. But the topics interest me, so that's no burden.

As to your coming prepared: I've sent you a packet of materials from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the SRC, and other agencies. Not all of these are on "my" subject, nor do they necessarily cover only "your" subjects -- but I think you'll find them useful. We can furnish you additional copies of our own publications, if you want them.

Some further recommendations: no non-Southerner should come into the South to work without having read W. J. Cash's The Mind of The South (available in paperback, Vintage Book No. V-98, $1.65). Similar to this classic -- and easier to read, but not so comprehensive -- is Lillian Smith's Killers of The Dream (New York: W. W. Norton, 1961; $4.50). These are both excellent, general books on the South. Closer to my own topics is Essays in Southern Economics Development, edited by Greenhut and Whitman. It was published by UNC Press (1961); the local library should have a copy. The most relevant essay is the lead article by Clarence Danhof. You might also be interested in Part II of Addison Hickman's article, and also the Young and Hund article on Negro entrepreneurship.

Let me know if you need any additional pamphlets or information. Meanwhile, I'll work on my end of it, here.

Regards,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

October 19, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

At an early date, perhaps next week, I hope we can talk about a number of things, including the matter of state Councils directly approaching Taconic. As you can see from the enclosed I am, today, writing Stephen about the possibility of visiting your offices next week.

I look forward to seeing you then, if that is at all possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 19, 1965

Dr. Joe Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

As you can see from the enclosed, we are asking you to moderate a panel of the state Council Presidents! Will you do so?

This is our effort to give both the Directors and the Presidents a chance to talk without the highly formal, quick presentations we asked for last year. Other than your having a few pertinent questions to keep the panel going, I don't think detailed planning is necessary. In fact, I think the main value of such a set-up would be to allow the Presidents an opportunity to bring their points of view and concerns to the full body. I hope you can do this, and will very much appreciate it if you can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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October 19, 1965

The Reverend Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

As you see, we now meet on Sunday, and have adopted the idea of an hour and a half panel discussion of state Council Directors, and another of state Presidents. Will you be good chair the Directors' panel, lead the discussion along such lines as you wish, communicate with the Directors in any way you wish, etc.?

I figure a man just back from vacation will be full of vigor and fresh ideas, and I really would appreciate this help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosures

Same ltr. to all State Chairmen
bc: Joe Hendricks, Georgia

October 19, 1965

The Reverend Fred Reese
Chairman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Fred:

Our Annual Meeting is being held in Atlanta November 14 - 16. As in the past , we very much hope you and the state Council Directors can attend.

This year because of a conflict with a White House Conference it is necessary that our meeting devoted to state Councils be held on Sunday from 2:00-6:00 p.m. There will be a panel of 1½ hour duration during which time the state Directors will discuss their programs and problems. This is our effort to give all of the states a chance to report, and to give the Directors a chance, not only to react to each other, but to bring out any information they wish. This panel will be held from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

We would like to have a second panel from 4:30-6:00 p.m., consisting of all of the state Council Presidents. We hope you will be able to attend this meeting and that you will agree to serve on this panel. We are asking Dr. Joe Hendricks, President of the Georgia Council, to serve as moderator.

Incidentally, we are not able to provide travel expenses other than for our own Members. We can, however, provide all Atlanta expenses.

Please let us know on the enclosed form whether or not you will be in attendance so that we may make the necessary arrangements for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 19, 1965

Dr. Donald Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Matthews:

As you may know, via Les Dunbar or Paul Anthony, Pat Watters of the Southern Regional Council and I are now at work on the book which was envisioned from the outset of the Voter Education Project about Negro registration and voting in the South. It will be a broad book for broad public consumption. We are capitalizing on having the files of the VEP at our disposal, but it may be that no more than a third of the book will be VEP related.

What we want is a book about registration, the VEP drive, the rights movement generally as it has dealt with voter registration, the political impact already apparent in particular localities and at state levels, the prospective political impact, and the prospective new requirements in Negro community leadership and structure.

Our book is to be published by Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc., I believe before the studies which you and Dr. Prothro have done.

Naturally, we would like to make use of your findings, about which I have been hearing for a long time. I am altogether unfamiliar with their form and scope, and not very familiar with their content. Would you tell me whether and how we might avail ourselves of them? Would there be any limitations on using them if our book is appearing before yours? Can you cite for me the places in which parts of them have been published in article form?

As you can see from my summary of our book's contents, we obviously will not be concentrating on definitive, highly detailed, voluminous analysis in any part of our subject matter. We do, however, hope to make it a well documented book and one that deals in a substantial way with registration and voting.

We will certainly appreciate any help you can give us. I look forward to meeting you.

Very truly yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

October 19, 1965

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Director
NAACP
Southeastern Regional Office
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Ruby:

As you know, for some time we have been exploring the possibility of initiating a new voter education project with emphasis on civic education and leadership training.

We have received a foundation grant which will allow us to secure a staff person to direct this effort and explore possible programs and other sources of financial support. Such a person has been secured. He is, happily, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., who has been on leave of absence from SRC, working with the Regional Office of Economic Opportunity. Vernon will return as Director of the Voter Education Project on or shortly after December 1.

In this new program, we hope to continue having the closest possible support and guidance from all of the persons and agencies whose experience and activities should be incorporated into any effort of this sort. Whatever financing may be available we do not envision a large SRC project staff initiating programs from this office. Rather, we think our past VEP experience has shown the wisdom of offering resources and assistance to those already doing the work, or at least potentially available to do it.

After he returns, Vernon will be in touch with you. This is to express our appreciation beforehand for your assistance and to express our wish for the closest possible cooperation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

The attached letter also sent to:

Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell
SCLC
334 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Clarence D Coleman
Southern Regional Director
NUL Southern Regional Office
78 Marietta Street, Suite 418
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Mr. Whitney M. Young
Executive Director
NUL
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Mr. Julian Bond)
Mr. John Lewis, Chairman) Individual letters
Mr. James Forman, Executive Secretary)
SNCC
360 Nelson Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Marvin Rich
Community Relations Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Director
NAACP Southeastern Regional Office
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

October 19, 1965

The Foundation For Freedom and
Democracy in Community Life
Office of Committee
1514 Elmwood Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us information about the Equal Housing Opportunity Tour.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 19, 1965

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Paul asked me to send you information concerning integrated neighborhoods and "changing" communities. We don't have a very large research file on equal opportunities in housing. The simple explanation for this is that few southern cities are concerned with Open Occupancy. Housing has something of a scared cow aura about it.

The following suggestions are taken from Open Occupancy programs scattered about the country:

1. The scheduled observance of "Freedom of Residence" days or months.

2. "Equal Opportunity Neighborhood" signs for lawns or stickers for windows.

3. Petitions incorporated with paid ads in the local papers.

4. Sponsorship of Radio and T.V. Programs.

5. Equal Opportunity Housing Tours.

6. State-wide meeting on Freedom of Residence.

7. Group appeal to the President to promptly perfect the present Executive Order concerning housing.

8. Urge governors to issue executive orders on Codes of Fair Practices. The enforcement of which is possible through the state's licensing boards.

9. Urge real estate brokers, builders, bankers, home owners to adopt the "Equal Opportunity " prefix in their advertisement.

10. Urge people to trade only with Equal Opportunity realtors, etc.

11. Involve religious groups -- taking opinion polls, using investment money to invest in integrated housing developments.

12. College Student Conference on Freedom of Residence.

13. Ask city council or mayor to issue a public policy statement on equal housing opportunities.

14. Enact local fair housing ordinances.

15. Inter-racial home visits.

16. Signs in transitional area--"This is our home. It is not for sale."

I would be happy to meet with your group later this week -- 21, 22, 23, or some future date, if you feel the "expertise" gained by coming in from "outside" would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

October 19, 1965

Mrs. Jane McCants
Research Associate
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida 33620

Dear Jane:

I trust by now you have received the materials you requested by letter dated October 6, and that it was helpful to you in launching your experimental administration of the Cattell "Culture Fair Test."

Eleanora and I are well, happy and partly acclimated. It is wonderful to know that you miss us. This makes that feeling mutual.

Let us know the results of the "Culture Fair Test," and if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We are always happy to be of service.

Our best to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

October 19, 1965

Mr. Donald Baldwin
Executive Editor
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

In subscribing to the St. Petersburg Times we were not aware of it carrying a city and a state edition. Mr. Sam Adams cleared this matter for us and we would prefer the state edition, in lieu of the city edition that we are now receiving. We feel the state edition would give us better coverage in all areas. Is this possible? If so, is there an extra charge for this service?

Please let us hear from you at your earliest possible convenience concerning this matter. It will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Adams

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October 19, 1965

Mr. John R. Larkins
Consultant for Special Services
Board of Public Welfare
State of North Carolina
300 Parrish Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Larkins:

Thank you for your letter of October 8, and we are pleased to know that you are sending us a copy of your book, Alcohol and the Negro -- Explosive Issues, for possible review.

Had I known you would be the one to send us a copy of your book, I would have written directly to you. You probably don't recall me, but I remember you very distinctly, and when the request came across my desk I remembered you were the John R. Larkins I once knew. I was secretary at the School of Social Work here when I met you and your wife, in fact, I typed your wife;s thesis. How is she? Please give her my very best regards.

After having been employed by the Council for about five years, I know of your wonderful affiliation with us. Congratulations on your book, and I am anxiously awaiting to read it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

VIA AIR MAIL

October 19, 1965

Miss Corinne Latta
Assistant Manager
Lane Bryant Annual Awards
465 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Latta:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14, giving me final plans for the presentation, etc.

I can get a flight out of Atlanta that will arrive there by noon on the 1st, so lodging for November 30 will not be necessary.

My plans are to have my wife accompany me; however, in the event she is unable to attend, my sister, Ola Adams will attend in her stead.

Thank you kindly for this information, and I look forward to meeting you on December 1.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

October 19, 1965

Mr. Sandy Stiles
Editor
Public Service and Research
St. Petersburg Times and
Evening Independent
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sandy:

Miss Latta of the Lane Bryant Annual Awards is still on my neck about a photograph. Please let me know if you can forward one to her, if not, I will go out and get some made. She has indicated that she needed it yesterday. Thanks loads.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

via air mail October 19, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

On October 28-30 I shall be in New York. If possible, I would like very much to see you during that time. The only commitment at this point is for 11:00 a.m., on the 29th. Unless I hear from you in the meantime, I'll call your office on the morning of the 28th to determine if we can get together.

Very probably several of us should get together to discuss some plans for a new VEP, but I would appreciate an opportunity for the two of us to talk about this before hand. As you probably know, we have just received notice of a grant from the Ford Foundation of $324,000 a year for 3 years. This, too, I would like to discuss with you.

If your schedule permits I look forward to seeing you next week.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail   October 19, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Next week, from the 28-30, I shall be in New York. If your schedule permits I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet with you. My only commitment at this point is at 11:00 a.m., on the 29. If I do not hear from you to the contrary, I shall call your office on the morning of the 28 to determine if you are available.

It has been a long time, and I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail October 19, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Next week, from the 28-30, I make my first trip to New York under the new circumstances. Without anything special on my mind, I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet and talk with you at that time. I shall call your office on the morning of the 28 to see if this is possible.

Your schedule permitting I look forward to seeing you then.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 21, 1965

Mr. Richard Magat
Mr. Walter Ashley
Office of Reports
Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

We have received your press release which includes news of the grant to the Southern Regional Council.

If I can be of any assistance in the distribution of it in the South or handling queries, please call on me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 21, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We want to carry your address to the Annual Meeting in the December issue of New South. Would it be possible to get a copy of it before the meeting, even as early as November 1? This would help in getting New South out on time; but it is not, of course, absolutely necessary. I am assuming that unlike me you write such things well ahead of your deadline.

If we do get such an advance copy, it will be possible to revise it after the speech is delivered, or for any late changes that you might make.

It was good to see you at the Executive Committee meeting, and I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

VIA AIR MAIL
October 21, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Your quarterly check is enclosed ($1,250.00, the final quarterly grant-in-aid payment for 1965). Could you sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon?

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

October 22, 1965

Mr. Russell G. Hanson
1517 Coswell Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Enclosed is our check covering your expenses to Atlanta last week.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to theDirector

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #565, $67.14)

October 22, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Leslie Dunbar has told me of his conversation with you regarding my coming to New York. I shall be in New York October 26, 27, and 28. If convenient with you I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet with you during that time. I shall call your office on the morning of the 26 to see if this is possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

This is a reminder that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee on October 11, you decided to schedule a meeting of the Committee on Sunday evening, November 14 at 8:00 p. m. at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Please keep this in mind when arranging your travel schedules in connection with Annual Meeting.

October 22, 1965

Professor W. Forrest Altman
Chairman of Freshman English
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Altman:

Thank you for your invitation to participate in your conference on January 4. I shall be pleased to do so.

As to expenses and honorarium, it would be very good if you could take care of my travel expenses; no honorarium is necessary, so this can be left to your discretion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

The Hon. Charles L. Weltner
Member of Congress
1724 Longworth Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

We are disappointed that you can't be with us on the evening of the 15th, and are sorry we couldn't set the date and invite you earlier. If you can look in on us it will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

I will be delighted to appear at your meeting on December 4 and to try to follow the request of your invitation. Travel expenses are not necessary, and certainly an honorarium is not.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

We can well understand your problem of time between now and the date of the Annual Meeting. Your suggestion of Tuesday, November 16 for a meeting of the Advisory Committee is a good one. We shall, therefore, put this on the agenda of the Annual Meeting.

We are disappointed , but not surprised, that you cannot join us as a staff person for this project, but we will try again.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

October 22, 1965

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

We are delighted to send you the 75 copies of our special report on Southern justice. Our mail room is in a terrible jam at this moment, but I hope that they will reach you by November 5.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

Miss Betty Jo McMakin
121 Taussig Place, N. E., Apt. 4
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jo:

Thanks for the note and the address. We didn't know where you were and wanted to. What are you doing?

Thanks for the good words. These have been a long 14 days.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM October 22, 1965

To: Bccook

From Mmjohnson

Bernice,

Please package up and mail 75 copies of our special report on southern justice to Mary Alice Baldinger.

(Label attached)

thanx,

P.S. She needs them for a meeting on November 5, which means they should get out relatively soon.

October 22, 1965

Dr. William Osborne
Associate Professor of Sociology
St. John's University
Grand Central & Utopia Parkways
Jamaica, New York 11432

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Don't let it be said that you didn't get a reply to your letter to Dr. Dunbar even if it did take an eternity. I am responsible for the delay and I am sorry about it. During the hectic period when Dr. Dunbar was making the transition from the Southern Regional Council to the halls of foundation philantrophy, his heavy-work-load and travels made it impossible for him to do justice to your request.

He took the time to read your chapter on "The Church and The Negro" in Cross Currents and was favorably impressed. But sometime ago he asked that I frame a reply because of the limited amount of time he had.

My delay is due partly to the fact that I found little to be critical of. Obviously, in your article on the Catholic Church you either were writing from the "inside" or your research turned up information only "insiders" would be expected to know. Yet, the piece appears to be balanced and objectively written.

Do you think it would be in order to include some additional interpretation of why the faithful must follow the dictates of the church hierachy rather than the dictates of conscience, in some instances, where involvements in social, or political movements are clearly needed to effect changes generally called for by church preachments?

I wish all the best for you and the book you are writing.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

October 22, 1965

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Indian giver!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure - 1.

October 22, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Furman
The Seneca
200 East Chestnut
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Helen and Paul:

Thank you so much for the lovely evening. My only regret was that it was all too little time. Do hurry up and become Southerners again

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

We are sorry you cannot be with us at the Annual Meeting. Your term of membership was not up this year, and had it been we certainly would not want to do without you. I shall need and be grateful for your support and guidance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

For purely internal, budgetary reasons it would be good if we did not make a payment to the Firm for services rendered until after January 1. (This is desirable, though not essential.)

Either of the alternatives offered in your letter is acceptable to us, particularly if we could begin them as of January 1. Therefore, I leave it to your discretion, since one of the suggestions might be preferable to you over the other.

Again, my gratitude and that of the Council for this considerable help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1965

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Here is a draft of sorts of your report. We have done it in something of a hurry because we wanted to give you some time to work on it. Please feel free to change it as you see fit. In several obvious places you will note blank spaces that we have to fill in. You will also find a place where you announce the special SRC/state Council committee. Within the next several days I will try to get some suggestions to you. At any time you find it convenient, up to a couple days before the Annual Meeting, send the draft back to us and we'll prepare the final form.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

VIA AIR MAIL

October 25, 1965

Editor
The New York Times
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, back copies, one each, for the dates October 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1965, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 25, 1965

Virginia Law Review Association
Clark Memorial Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, one copy of your recent publication The Negro Lawyer in Virginia: A Survey. We understand reprints are $1.00 per copy. Our remittance in accordance is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
  Ck. $1.00

VIA AIR MAIL

October 25, 1965

Director
Stanford University
School of Law
Palo Alto, California

Dear Sir:

If at all possible, we would appreciate receiving one copy of your recently published Law Review, which deals with voting rights. We understand this is a special issue, and feel it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

We will be happy to remit either before or upon receipt of same.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 26, 1965

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Weltner:

Please send me a copy of the recent report, of the House Research and Technical Programs Subcommittee, referred to in the attached news clip.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm
Enclosure

October 26, 1965

The Honorable Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

The Fellowship of the Concerned, the woman's work of the Southern Regional Council, is having its yearly workshop at the Peachtree Manor Hotel November 3-4.

We would be very grateful to you if you could find the time to give them some words of greeting at 10:20 on the morning of the 3rd.

The group is interfaith and bi-racial and they come from ten of our southern states. We are proud of our city and its mayor and we would be honored if you could speak to us.

Last year you were to be with us but you wrote us your welcome and explained you had to go to Milwaukee to confer with the Milwaukee Braves. There evidently were ball fans in our group from the interest they voiced.

Please ask your secretary to call us at 522-8764 and give us your answer. We hope it will be favorable.

Thank you for all yourare doing for our city.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 26, 1965

Dr. Clayton Calhoun
President
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

We are very happy that you so graciously accepted our call to you to take part in our workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

If you have a manuscript of your speech, we would like for you to leave it with us so that we may make copies to be sent out later with the findings.

Please have your secretary send us some facts about yourself.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

October 26, 1965

Ms. Mary Sheridan
Managing Editor
The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Ms. Sheridan:

Your letter of October 22 has been received. Mrs. Long is still away on vacation, but I am certain she will be more than pleased to find your very complimentary remarks awaiting her upon her return.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

October 26, 1965

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Terrace Street
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Your letter of October 25 has been received. Unfortunately, Mrs. Long is in Europe on vacation and cannot answer you personally at this time, but I hope you will accept this as an acknowledgment until her return.

In regard to your subscription, it expires January, 1966; a copy of Southern Justice: An Indictment, is enclosed; a Zeroxed copy of your letter is being turned over to Mr. Morgan for reply.

I think that covers everything I can handle in Mrs. Long's absence. If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

Enclosure - 1.

October 26, 1965

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Managing Editor
The Alabama Journal
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Ray:

I am working on a book about Negro voters and their impact on southern politics. One chapter will focus on southern politics since the elections of 1960. I'm writing to a political editor-writer in each southern state for help on some specific aspects of this and in sizing things up generally.

I would certainly appreciate your aid, if you can muster time to do it on a free-lance basis.

Here is what I need to know:

Are politicians paying much more attention to the growing Negro vote now than they were in 1960? Some specific examples of changes in their overt and covert actions, if possible. Any move toward bi-racial state commissions or other such latter-day manifestations?

Will there be any more white supremacy campaigns there -- and when was the last one? (Was it "nigger-nigger," or more subtle?)

In 1960, were politicians making any pitch (secretly or openly) for Negro votes? Will they in 1965 and 1966, and how?

Can you cite any elections whose outcome was changed by Negro votes (with specifics of the vote totals and the number of Negro votes)? Any Negro office-holding?

If yours is a state that has moved from massive resistance to a more moderate stance in the past couple of years, what was mainly responsible in your judgment?

Economic considerations? Growth of white moderate vote? Negro votes now or anticipated?

Are the younger politicians looking more to Negro votes? Are Republicans as well as Democrats looking in that direction?

Did the 1964 election results change any leading politicians' directions -- i.e., were any moved to the right by the strength of the Goldwater showing? Or made more liberal by the strong showing of Negro votes?

Have illiterates voted there in the past and does state law (or practice) provide for helping them mark their ballots? Any idea how many have been registered in the past, especially white illiterates?

A brief note on anh major election-law changes as they affect ease of registration and voting by illiterates would be helpful.

If yours has been a poll tax state, how does this work and what is expected to be the situation there now?

Are local voter registrars' offices open every day? Do registrars ever establish sub-stations in neighborhoods or just go out for a few days at a time to neighborhoods?

And a few words about the political climate there as it pertains to all this, and about your own evaluations of the impact of Negro voting past and future, what the politicians are thinking about and what, if anything, it is changing.

I hope I can enlist your aid. What I would like is a memo of 500 words or more. I will pay $30 for a good one with some examples and details that can be published. (For a short memo involving less time and work, I would pay less. Naturally, I'd prefer the former.)

I hope I can enlist your aid in particular.

With regards,

Reese Cleghorn
51 Peachtree Way, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

RC:js

The attached letter also sent to the following individuals:

Mr. Tom Dearmore
Editor
The Baxter Bulletin
Mountain Home, Arkansas

Mrs. Margearet Dixon
Managing Editor
The Morning Advocate
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Mr. Robert McHugh
City Editor
The Record
Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Joe Hatcher
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville, Tennessee

Mr. W. F. Miner
The New Orleans Times-Picayune
State Capitol
Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Donald Miklejohn
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Jay Jenkins
Raleigh Bureau
The Charlotte Observer
State Capitol
Raleigh, N. C.

Enclosures: 1. News release of October 18, 1965 on double standard of justice for whites & Negroes in the South;
2. Special Report: Southern Justice: An Indictment

and

covering note to Claude Sitton.

Note: Correspondence addressed to Sitton, National News Director, N. Y. Times, Times Square, NY.

October 26, 1965

The Editors
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please help us correct one misapprehension arising out of coverage of the report on the double standard of justice for whites and Negroes in the South issued October 18, 1965, by the Southern Regional Council and the southern office of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The report did not support the current suggestions for new laws making it a federal offense to murder civil rights workers, and establishing a special federal civil rights police force.

The position of the report is that failure to achieve impartial administration of state and federal law already on the books is the real problem. It urges basic reform of southern law enforcement, including selection of juries on a truly representative basis. If such reform can be achieved, the new legislation would not be needed. If it is not, there seems little likelihood that the proposed legislation would improve the situation. The proposals could make it worse, having potential of their own for abuse.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures - 2.

October 27, 1965

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Let me first congratulate you on your new and important post as President of Clark College. Although I hope that one side benefit from your new position will be an increased availability to the rest of us, I fear that the unique demands on a college president may frustrate that hope.

You will note from the letterhead that I am with the Southern Regional Council. I have a year's leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin to head the Council's labor program. In this capacity I will also serve as director of the Southern Union Staff Training Institute sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education. You will recall that you participated in the program last year at Austin, Texas.

This year's program will be held at the University of Georgia from January 9 through February 4. We would like very much to have you with us again if it is at all possible. Could you call me after you have had a chance to think about your schedule? I would like to know if you can be with us at all, and if so, if you could be with us for as much as a full week. Last year we attempted to involve the instructors for no less than a week where possible. This is still our goal and, in several instances, we will be using instructors for a two-week period. We think that this will further the continuity of the program. If, however, you could be available only for a shorter period we would, of course, still be interested.

We would want your sessions to deal with southern economic problems with some special emphasis on manpower needs for the coming few years. I hope that you will be able to be with us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 27, 1965

The Hon. Leroy Johnson
960 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

My dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 23, 1965, I wrote to you requesting a copy of your speech made in June, 1964, to the South Carolina Voter Education Project. To date, there has been no reply. I realize your office is swamped with requests, but I thought perhaps there was a chance the correspondence went astray at some point, and the request was never received.

Would you kindly look into the matter and send us the speech as soon as it is possible.for you to do so?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

October 27, 1965

Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell
SCLC
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Randolph:

Thanks so much for sending me the copy of the booklet on SCLC's ninth annual convention. I enjoyed reading it.

I understand from Barbara that the copy of the piece I requested was mailed, but I never received it. I hope it wasn't the only copy, for we still would like to have it. Could you look into this again and see if another one could be put in the mail to us at your earliest convenience?

Also, did the request of Prof. James Y. Holloway that I bucked to your office get answered?

By the way -- you were to call me back, remember?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt

JCS

October 27, 1965

Mr. Charles C. Humpstone
Assistant General Counsel
United States Commission
  on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Humpstone:

I certainly appreciate the detailed letter from you about Negro registration and political ramifications. I hope you will do me the favor of keeping our project in mind in case anything further turns up which is relevant to it. Any informal exchange we might have along these lines will be useful.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

October 27, 1965

Dr. M. Jourdan Atkinson
Associate Professor
Department of History
and Geography
Texas Southern University
Box 33
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Atkinson:

Thank you very much for taking time to answer my letter in such detail. Your information is very helpful, especially inasmuch as Texas politics is not well known to me. I appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

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October27, 1965

The
Rev. Mr. Robert Lee Combs
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary St.
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Rev. Combs:

Fortunately, we had recently pulled together information on Private Schools in the South. This is in reply to your telephone request of Marge Manderson. The attached chart will give you this material, broken down by State and County, with appropriate comments as to date of establishment. This will enable you to compare the State of Virginia with the other Southern States.

The Office of Education, of the U.S.Dept. of HEW, Washington prints a Directory of the Private Schools (or Independent), which I am certain your local library has, should you need additional detailed information on the established institutions.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

Enc.8 xerox sheets

October 28, 1965

Dr. Joseph M. Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Thank you for agreeing to chair the panel of Presidents. Initially, our plan was to have each president report very briefly on the affairs and concerns of that state Council. Then it was decided that if we put all of these people at the front of the room and give them an opportunity to informally discuss their ideas, plans, problems, philosophies, etc., that the full membership would get to know them better and to better understand the state Councils situations.

You are so immediately involved in the affairs of a Council that we felt you were a natural to chair the panel. I hope this won't make work for you.

I had lunch yesterday with Leland DeVinney in New York. While I don't think for a moment you needed it, it gave me an opportunity to say how great you and the Mercer program are. There was every reason to believe that DeVinney agreed, and that the Foundation is very disposed to continuing support to your program.

We may be applying to you for a grant one of these days.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Atlanta Committee for
  International Visitors
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 W. Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30383

Dear Sirs:

I am sorry, but Mrs. Long will not be able to attend the regional conference on "Citizen Diplomacy in the Southeast" to be held November 11 and 12. She is presently vacationing in Europe and I doubt if she will be back in the states by then.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful conference in Mrs. Long's behalf, and I know she will regret having missed the occasion, especially since our Executive Director, Mr. Paul Anthony, will be a participant.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

Same note sent to Mrs. J. N. Rayzor with enclosure of Texas foundation list and to Mrs. Martin Harvey with 4 copies of Mississippi foundation list.

October 28, 1965

Dr. Dreger:

Miss Wilkins asked me to send these to you. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

Enclosure - Louisiana foundation lists (3)

October 28, 1965

Mr. Robert E. Baker
Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I just wanted to say what a beautiful job you did describing the second Liuzzo trial in your story of October 23. You said everything that needed to be said, down to the smell of the courthouse.

A wonderful job!

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

October 28, 1965

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

Confound that Houston commitment!

I think the Alabama staff appointment will work out okay. You can play that one along all right.

I see Mrs. Cole in New York next week. If you haven't already written, what about waiting until I have a chance to talk with her.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Lord only knows if anything can be done to help Brad. If he goes I would certainly hope a replacement could be found, and the program continued. I don't know about the possibility beyond the current intern year.

Who is Bill Roberts? If you will tell me a little about him I'll take it up with NAIRO.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Mrs. Tom C. Ragland
3821 Abbott Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Good to know you will be with us. I do not think you will need a formal statement prepared, but simply come prepared for all of the presidents to informally discuss their problems, concerns, philosophies, etc. All this is our deliberate attempt to expose to all of the Council the state Council leadership and the situations they work with.

To my deep regret, I will not be able to make the Memphis meeting. Emory Via, an old SRCer and our new Labor Education Director, will represent us. Please express my regrets and best wishes to the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Miss Jane Hinchcriffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Hinchcriffe:

Thank you again for your hospitality, interest, and help. It was good having this opportunity to meet you. Please also express to Paul and Chris my thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director
A.F.L. - C.I. O.
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is our receipt for your contribution. Somehow it pains me to take this, but we thank you sincerely.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 28, 1965

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Alice:

We are delighted you are coming, and do look forward to seeing you. I know you'll do George and the Alabama Council proud.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
P.S. -- If you should wish a travel advance, please let us know.

October 28, 1965

Mr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Enclosed is our receipt. Thank you for your contribution, and bless you.

This ought not to be necessary; I am all the more of that opinion after wondering around those plush foundation offices for two days seeing how much money they have and how they spend it.

Stern has turned down our request that it match contributions from our Members. There are, however, some encouraging developments, including the fact that Ford will reconsider our state Council request.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear ~~Jimmy:~~ James:

We wish it had been possible to invite you earlier, and are sorry you cannot be with us for the dinner on the 15th. However, please do look in on us if you find it convenient. We would like to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Mr. Irwin Schulman
Regional Director
Alabama Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
1715 City Federal Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Irv:

Thanks for your good note. It seems familiar writing to the City Federal Building again. I do hope we can do lots of things together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

The Reverend Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 Twenty-Third Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

We are really sorry that you cannot be with us for the meeting. Among other things, I had hoped to have an opportunity to discuss with you some of the Mississippi Council affairs. I regret that both our schedules have made it so difficult for us to get together these past months.

For our panel of state Presidents at the Sunday meeting, would either you or Ken designate another Mississippi member who will be here to represent you?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Miss June Shagaloff
Director
Education Program
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear June:

Many thanks for your thoughtful note. I hope these new situations will give us more opportunities to see each other and work together; that is, if I ever again find time to do anything except shuffle paper and beg for money.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Mr. Tim Correll
National Student Association
2117 S Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Correll:

I am enclosing copies of newspaper accounts which give official county-by-county registration figures for South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. Here also is a list of recent registration totals for 29 Mississippi counties. For the seven other states of the South we do not have available current county statistics, and in most cases the statewide totals arrived at for these states (on the final enclosure) are the sum of educated guesses, informed estimates and factual reporting from persons and projects the Council has been associated with.

The figures do not include registrants added by the federal examiners. The total of these is by now about 46,000 in three states (Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi). I have seen estimates of the number of Negro voters added to rolls in the South, exclusive of federal efforts, ranging from 46,000 to 108,000. On the basis of what information we do have, I would be reluctant to accept as accurate a figure much above 102,000 for a total southwide increase. This would not, however, be a sum of new voters since there was a decrease in Negro registration in Florida and South Carolina of about 11,000 total and most likely a decrease in Arkansas since the total registration declined from the 1964 total registration.

Please feel free to make what use you valuably can of these figures internally at NSA. We are not completely pleased with them and consequently hesitant to present them for publication.

Sincerely,

RResearch
Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)

Enclosures (6)

October 28, 1965

The Honorable James A. Mackay
Member of Congress
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear James:

We wish it had been possible to invite you earlier, and are sorry you cannot be with us for the dinner on the 15th. However, please do look in on us if you find it convenient. We would like to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 28, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Thank you again for your help and hospitality. The second day of my rounds were like the first in that your office was the only place I really felt comfortable.

I spent an interesting 3 hours at the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. DeVinney and I had lunch, and he later arranged for me to spend about an hour with several people, including Joe Black and Flora Rhind. It was a friendly occasion, though I never figured out whether or not Black showed any interest. It was made clear to me that Rockefeller does not give to "action agencies." Many people down here will be interested to know that we are such an agency. However, they did leave open the possibility of some terminal grant. DeVinney is to let me know in a few days whether it would be appropriate to submit an application.

So it goes. Again many thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Miss Analoyce E. Clapp
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Analoyce:

We did have a letter from Congressman Kastenmeier inviting me to a meeting and saying someone would call as to date, etc. I have been out considerably, but no call that I know of.

We are sending him a considerable collection of materials and the offer of other assistance.

Hope to see you in Mid-November.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

P. S. Our Annual Meeting is November 14-16, Atlanta Biltmore. Why doesn't Potomac send you down. Would love to have you.

October 29, 1965

Miss Marian E. Wright
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Wright:

Thank you for your letter of October 25. It is wonderful to know of your interest in the voter registration program continuing, or rather being revitalized. We also appreciate your sharing your ideas with us, and I feel sure we will find the contacts most helpful.

If, at some later time, you should have time to go into much more detail on your ideas as you mentioned, please make them available to us. We are soliciting all ideas in an effort to make the program a continuing success.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

October 29, 1965

Mr. James V. Toscano
Managing Director
World Press Institute
Macalester College
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Toscano:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested sixteen copies of "Encounter With the Future."

Best wishes for a successful Institute.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

October 29, 1965

TO: MEMBERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: JOSEPHINE WILKINS

- : -

I am back in Atlanta today, and Paul and I have caucused on when a meeting of the Development Committee could be worked into the Annual Meeting schedule, which is exceedingly tight this year.

The best time seems to be a luncheon meeting on Sunday, November 14, at 12:30, prior to the opening session of the State Councils that afternoon. This is therefore to call a meeting for that time. I do hope this will fit into your own schedule. A return card is enclosed.

Warm regards.

JW:js

October 29, 1965

Miss Beverly Alean
Box 3
Maryville College
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Alean:

Regarding your request for information on the White Citizens' Councils, we can send you some information and refer you to other sources. We have not published anything on these groups in some years, because the Anti-Defamation League does a very good coverage and we try never to duplicate what another agency is doing.

If you will write to Mr. Norman L. Kilpatrick, Prince George's County Citizens' Council, P. O. Box 371, Hyattsville, Maryland and ask him to send you a copy of a recent publication, *The White Citizens' Councils Move North*, you will have a condensed and fairly complete history of the Councils, including more recent developments both north and south.

Other sources on the Councils are: Hodding Carter III, *The South Strikes Back*, 1959; James Graham Cook, *The Segregationists*, 1964; William Peters, *The Southern Temper*, 1959; James Bartlow Martin, *The Deep South Says Never*, 1957; and *Journal of Politics* article by Samuel Cook, February, 1964.

You may wish to examine the Councils' own publication, *The Citizen*, which can be obtained from the Citizens Council Forum, 315 Plaza Bldg., Jackson 1, Mississippi. Information on the activities of various state organizations may be obtained from:

Knoxville Citizens Council
707 Market St.
Knoxville, Tennezzee

States Rights Council of Georgia, Inc.
William-Oliver Bldg.
Atlanta 5, D. C.

Washington Putnam Letters Club
P. O. Box 12066
Washington, D. C.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a brief account of Council activities in 1963-64 and several pertinent newspaper articles.

I hope the information will be helpful in preparing your speech.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately
White Citizens Councils
New York Times articles
Memphis Commercial Appeal series
Atlanta Journal article

October 29, 1965

Mr. William Peters
CBS News
485 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

I had been saving the enclosed material in hopes of having the list of civil rights murders ready today. It looks like it will be next week sometime before we get the list perfected. Meanwhile, here these are, and I will send the list just as soon as its done.

Let me know if you need additional material.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures

October 29, 1965

Mrs. Sune Smith Woodruff
625 Green Street, N. W.
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Woodruff:

Thank you for your letter of October 26. Mrs. Long is presently in Europe on vacation, but I am sure she will be pleased to find your correspondence awaiting her upon her return. You may expect a personal reply from her when she is once again behind her desk.

I am enclosing a copy of, "Let Freedom Sing," which appeared in the November, 1965, issue of the Progressive. At present, we only have one copy here in the office, so I hope the Zerox copy serves your purpose. If it does not, perhaps you would like to write directly to the magazine at 408 West Gorham Street, Madison, Wisdonsin, 53594.

If I can be of additional assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS:
Enclosure - 1.

Southern   Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.   30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

October 29, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM: NM

Bernice please send Mr. Toscano 16 copies of "Encounter With The Future." Label attached accordingly. Thanx.

TODAY!!

October 29, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Did I, during our get together, neglect to invite you to the Annual Meeting?

This year the meeting will be held November 15-16 at the Atlanta Biltmore. The afternoon of the 14th will be devoted to an informal session dealing with the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The formal meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., on the morning of the 15th and ends with the President's Luncheon on the 16th. The Annual Dinner, on the evening of the 15th, will feature Dr. C. Vann Woodward.

Should you find it possible to be with us, we would be very pleased to have you, and I know a number of our members would enjoy meeting you, or in many instances getting to see you again.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

While I realize you won't be back at your desk until after November 2, I wanted to get before you some brief comments on my first New York trip.

At Ford, where I found a very warm reception, I delivered extra information about the state Councils. Paul Ylvisaker and his staff will attempt to get before the next board meeting a request for $100,000 for the grant-in-aid program; no provisions for SRC overhead, but they will recommend we get the 3-year grant in a lump sum so we can earn the interest.

A brief visit with Dave Freeman and his assurances again of speaking well of supporting the request we have before Ottinger.

The first day ended with a pleasant and helpful 2-hour conversation with Vernon Eagle.

The morning of my second day was, again, spent at Ford going over the final draft of "our proposal," and lunch with Dr. Devinney at Rockefeller, whom I found friendly and helpful. While I have no doubt of his desire to help SRC, I was concerned that it will take a great deal of work to have the Foundation even consider another grant to us, and that if it does, the grant will definitely be terminal. Joe Black and Flora Rhind spent about an hour with me. During that time I followed as many of DeVinney's instructions as I could. Am I correct in assuming that Black's interest is crucial here? I could never determine his reaction to me or the Council. He appeared dis-interested, but I may be wrong.

Next week, on Thursday, I will see Currier and several other people. I will check to determine if you are available then.

They were an interesting two days, but I would have rather been in Mississippi!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

The Honorable Robert W. Kastenmeier
Member of Congress
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman Kastenmeier:

While I have been out of the office most of the time since your letter of October 23 arrived, I do not believe we have heard further about your meeting. During the next several weeks it will be extremely difficult for me to get to Washington, though I would certainly like to share in your deliberations, and would be happy to be of any assistance that I can to your Ad Hoc Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Clapp, of the Potomac Institute, has written and suggested that we send you certain of our materials. These are being sent to you under separate cover. Also we have just received a grant which will enable us to do some work in the region in assistant government programs, the implementation of the Civil Rights Law, etc. We also hope to do a number of studies on the effectiveness of government policy and administration in implementation in these areas. One of our first efforts along these lines is the report on school integration, September 1965, included in the materials we are sending.

I will be in Washington on Friday, November 19th and free during that afternoon if it develops you are in the city and would like to discuss this. Or, at some date thereafter I would be happy to come to Washington to meet with your Committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Mrs. Clapp (Potomac Institute)

October 29, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Last year we were pleased that you and Mrs. Eddy could attend our Annual Meeting. We hope you can do so again this year.

On Sunday afternoon, November 14, an informal session will be devoted to the affairs of the state Councils. The formal meeting will run from 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the 15th through lunch on the 16th. We can discuss this matter at our meeting on the 4th, but I did want you to have the above information and an opportunity to consider it before we meet.

I look forward to seeing you.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

As you know, we occasionally invite representatives of foundations to attend our Annual Meeting. This year our meeting is being held November 14-16.

The afternoon of the 14th will be devoted to an informal session on the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The formal meeting will run from the morning of the 15th through lunch on the 16th. All of the meeting is scheduled at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Should you find it possible to be with us for any part or all of these sessions, we would be very pleased.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

On occasion we invite foundation pepresentatives to attend our Annual Meeting. Leslie Dunbar probably invited you last year, and we certainly want to do so this year.

The meeting will be held in Atlanta, November 14-16, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. On the afternoon of the 14th there will be an informal session devoted to the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The formal meeting runs from 10:00 a.m., on the 15th through lunch on the 16th.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for persons interested in the Council to meet its members, hear their deliberations, and learn more about the organization generally. Certainly, we would be pleased if you could be with us. We can discuss this again next

Thursday morning, but I wanted you to have an opportunity to think about this before seeing me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

We would be very pleased if you could find it possible to attend any part of or all of our Annual Meeting which will be held in Atlanta, November 14 - 16.

On the afternoon of the 14th there will be an informal session, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., devoted to the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. Our formal meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., on the morning of the 15th, and ends on the 16th with the President's Luncheon. On the evening of the 15th the Council's Annual Dinner will have Dr. C. Vann Woodward as guest speaker.

From time to time, we invite representatives from those foundations which are or have been interested in our affairs. We feel this is an excellent exposure to the Council's membership, its thinking, and the operation of the organization generally. Should you find it possible to attend, we would be especially pleased to have you with us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Please know how very grateful I am for your hospitality and guidance when I was with you on Wednesday. The somewhat baffling experience of making my first rounds was considerably helped by your thoughtfulness and concern for the Council. Such suggestions as I receive from you will be acted on promptly.

Enclosed is a separate letter relative to our Annual Meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 29, 1965

Mrs. Rayzor,

Miss Wilkins asked me to send these to you. We will miss seeing you during the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Enclosure - Texas Foundation Lists.

October 29, 1965

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your help and hospitality. It was good to get to know you better, and I very much appreciate your assistance and guidance.

It was not possible for me to make an appointment with Milton Rector, because the people at the Rockefeller Foundation kept me considerably longer than I anticipated; this simply was not a meeting I could break off.

I have talked with one of Mr. Rector's assistants, and will follow through on asking for suggestions about staff and determining what other program interests we might work out.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 29, 1965

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

The Nominating Committee does want to recommend Mr. Jubal Parten for membership on the Council. Would you be good enough to determine if we have his permission to bring his name up for election?

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. -- We are sorry that you will not be with us at Annual Meeting, and you will be missed.

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October 29, 1965

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director
AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

It was a real pleasure to see you in Atlanta recently. I am still intrigued by your suggestion of a training program for persons interested in eaching stewards and would like to pursue this matter further.

How many people, realistically, could we anticipate having in such a program? It would be good to have about twenty, but I would think that any number over ten -- of people really likely to carry through -- would justify the time and energy it would take. I would like to see the materials which you have developed and, of course, I have a number of my own.

What level of participant would you expect in the group? Union staff? Local union officers? Education chairmen for locals? How many hours of instruction should we allow for? As many as twenty or more? Could people meet for a period of a week either half days or evenings or would we need to meet over a series of weekends? Could we charge a modest fee to cover out-of-pocket expenses? Who would be the official sponsor of the group? Would it be just an informal group of locals, or staff men, or would the central body be interested?

The basic instructional program of materials and teachers could be worked out here. I would need assistance, however, on local arrangements -- meeting place, projector, notices, etc. We would have to determine who could absorb the cost of these items as well.

I would be happy to see some such program started prior to Christmas if that is possible. If not my own schedule is such that it should wait until sometime in February.

Paul, if you feel we have enough to chew on and that some of the answers are available, I could come into Knoxville between now and the SRC annual meeting to do the spade work with you and others you suggest on getting a program started.

Let me hear from you as soon as you can. Perhaps a phone call would make it possible to pin down a date.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

October 29, 1965

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
2 Braddock Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Josephine has just told me of your generous contribution. Somehow, I don't feel this is right, but we do thank you sincerely.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th and trust you both now are over your ordeals.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure
Official Receipt for $100.00

October 29, 1965

Mr. David S. Seeley:
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Office of Health, Education
and Welfare

Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Here are a couple of copies of the report we discussed -- they are just off the press today. Please share one with Mrs. Corey and others there who were so helpful to us in completing it.

I hope what is in this report proves helpful to your program.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

October 29, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

I just can't make your annual meeting. I sincerely regret it.

Happily, Emory Via, our labor education man, can. Will you send him the particulars.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 29, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
The Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, TEnnessee

Dear Baxton:

Here's your quarterly check, for the final quarter of 1965, in the amount of $1,200.00.

Please sign the enclosed carbon indicating receipt of these funds and return it at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

October 29, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Tried to reach you in New York on Wednesday and learned you were in Washington.

As to the request to Taconic, I shall see Stephen Currier and Jane Lee Eddy on Thursday and would like to seek their guidance before submitting a formal request. Will let you know the outcome.

About the Ford grant, there was written into the request that we be allowed to finance the Rural Advancement Project in two additional states. Accordingly, in the approved version we were allotted $24,000 for this purpose. The funds did not allow for the $900 per state per agency overhead. However, there are funds in the grant from which we can pay this amount of $1,800 to the Sharecroppers Fund. SRC will not take a like amount.

We will send NSF these overhead funds shortly after January 1, assuming the project grants are on hand by then. I do hope you will be in a position to see that much of these overhead funds can be used in the South with the four staffed programs we will soon have. It would help considerably for instance if someone like Jac could visit these men occasionally.

We have selected Alabama and Florida as the next two states. Jac and the two state Council groups are not actively seeking staff and I hope both programs will be staffed no later than January 1. NOW

Will let you know about the conversations with Taconic.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Jac Wasserman

November 1, 1965

Mr. Johnny Popham
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Pop:

It was a damn fine article that could only have been written by a man who lived it. We are using a reprint of your story as the means of informing Members and friends of the particulars of the grant.

We'll do our best by you and the money.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 1, 1965

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
Pratt Institute
School of Architecture
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Dennis:

The material you sent has been read with interest and appreciation. I am sending it all on to Mr. Moreland Smith, our newly appointed Director of Urban Planning.

Mr. Smith will be in Philadelphia November 18-20, and will attempt to call you during that time to determine if you can meet with him. We obviously have common interests, and should explore the possibility of working together.

I regret we weren't able to meet,and look forward to an early date when we can do so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Moreland Smith

November 1, 1965

Miss Roberta Blackwell
Office Secretary
The North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Miss Blackwell:

The final quarterly grant in aid check for 1965 is enclosed ($1,200.00). Would you sign and return the receipt carbon of this letter?

Harriedly, and with best regards,

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enclosures

November 1, 1965

Sister Mary Susan, SSND
Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Sister Mary Susan:

Please forgive this delay in answering your inquiry of October 18. Your letter came to my desk for reply for obvious reasons. The Council, as a matter of policy, does not and cannot comment on the role and value of other organizations in the sense of judge and investigator, yet we cannot ignore the honesty and seriousness of your question nor the fact that you have turned to us for information.

In short, we must reply thoughtfully, and this reply must essentially be a personal one.

I have no reason to believe or suspect that Highlander Folk School was, or that the present Highlander Center in Knoxville is, a "Communist Training School" or that the staff or policy people of this (these) institutions have any inclination toward that end. (We have had a decade or more in the South when any honest attempt at open inquiry, the achievement of the democratic ideal, and the realization of the Christian concept of society was all too often labeled "Communist" and we all, from the church to individuals, have suffered from it.)

I have never been to either institution but I have good and close friends some of whom support Highlander enthusiastically and some of whom will have absolutely nothing to do with the effort. In neither instance is Communism a concern, to my knowledge. It is rather a matter of an evaluation of the motives, skills and activities of this agency. This is, of course, very much a matter of personal opinion and judgment.

I hope this answer will be of some help to you and express, again, my apology at not replying sooner.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 1, 1965

Mr. Kenneth J. Neubeck
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
6th and Jefferson Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear MR. Neubeck:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested materials. Please note, however, the dates of some of these.

It's a pleasure to be of assistance and, from time to time, we shall certainly call on you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 1, 1965

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Your "Brains" letterhead is so painfully true I doubt you should use it.

The Annual Meeting begins Sunday, November 14, at 2:00 P.M. -- ends Tuesday lunch. I hope NAIRO can afford a hotel room at the Biltmore where everybody will be staying. If so, let Mildred know immediately to make reservations. If not you're welcome to the use of the living room couch and my car -- daylight hours only on car!

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 1, 1965

Mr. Gerald Bailey
4441 Arrowhead
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Dr. Dreger has written me of your possible interest in the field of human relations and in the Southern Regional Council.

Under separate cover we are sending you several pieces of information about the Council. If at some time you have an opportunity to visit Atlanta we would be happy to discuss these matters.

The next several decades in the South promise to be exciting and positive ones. For persons in the field of human relations there is every reason to expect satisfaction, opportunity for achievement, and sound professional advancement. We are in the fortunate position that the qualifications for our work are not rigid. We come from many backgrounds. But, as it should be, the standards are high and will get higher. We are in the happy position too of seeking a healthy balance between dedication and sincerity and professional competence.

Please call on us if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Dr. Ralph M. Dreger

November 1, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

With the use of the files of the Voter Education Project and other materials, a book is being produced on Negro registration and voting in the South, with some particulars about the political impact already and some projections for the future.

Could you spare the time to answer questions on the sheet enclosed, along with any other thoughts you may have on these matters? It may be that you would prefer to pass some of the questions to others there. In either case, we think your help on this would be of great value to us.

We would like for the material to be firm enough to be publishable, though in certain instances you may wish to inform us of a situation that you also would caution us to disguise or to use without attribution to the persons involved. The form of the memorandum is inconsequential. Probably none of it will be used verbatim.

It is our hope to get this in hand by mid-November.

We would certainly appreciate your aid.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures-3.

Attached letter also sent to the following persons:

Virginia:

Ben Muse
Dr. Edward E. Haddock
Col. Francis Pickens Miller

North Carolina

Raymond Wheeler
John Wheeler
Fred Alexander
Marion A. Wright

South Carolina

Alice Spearman
James McBride Dabbs

Georgia

Frances Pauley

Louisiana

Martin Harvey
Albert Dent
Dr. James Oliver

Tennessee

Mrs. Martha Ragland
George Barrett

Arkansas

Nathaniel Griswald and Ozell Sutton (joint letter)

Florida

Edwyn Lewis
George Lewis, II
Theodore R. Gibson

Alabama

Nat Welch (sent to Atlanta address)
Ed Stanfield
C. G. Gomillion

Mississippi:

Kenneth Dean
Dan Beittel
Mrs. Martin Harvey

November 1, 1965

Mr. Ted Crabb
Director, Student Union
Memorial Union Building
University of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Crabb:

Arlie Schardt of Times here suggested that you might be interested in receiving our publication, New South, to place in the student lounge. If you are interested, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

November 1, 1965

Mr. Ben Canaday
Social Research
Commission on Human Relations
211 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Mr. Canaday:

Thank you very much for the search on my behalf. Under the circumstances, I will not pursue that report, which I think probably was only of peripheral interest in my project.

My subject is Negro voting and registration in the South, and its political impact past and prospective. Of course, that should involve a look or two at recent political trends in Chicago and other cities where Negroes have voted in large numbers for a long time, but I will not be able to make any exhaustive study in that direction. I am especially interested at the moment in whether Negro voting does make a big difference in conditions for Negroes and just what the limits of its impact may be. If you have had anything in printed form along those lines of more recent vintage than the report I requested, I'd like very much to have it.

As an example of some of the things I am looking for in the political aspect of my research, I'll enclose an information sheet which I am using in Southern states.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

Enclosure - 1.

VIA AIR MAIL

November 1, 1965

Miss Corinne Latta
Assistant Director
Lane Bryant Annual Awards
465 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Latta:

I am sorry that it was necessary for you to telephone me for information that I should have routinely forwarded. I am also altogether uncertain whether the St. Petersburg *Times* has sent you the photo of me, as you requested. I asked that it be sent to you direct. However, in the event you have not received it, please let me know by return mail. Meanwhile, if you feel that you need the enclosed pamphlet for any necessary information, please feel free to use it.

My wife is to accompany me on December 3. Our home address is 781 Bra[redacted]r Avenue, N. W., Atlanta.

Thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 1, 1965

Mr. F. S. O'Neill, Jr.
Webb City
Department 25
P. O. Box 11809
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. O'Neill:

Thanks for informing me about the gasket. We will highly appreciate your shipping it to our home address, 781 Braemar Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Your attention in this matter has been wonderful, and is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Samuel Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

November 1, 1965

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Enclosed is our official receipt for your contribution. It makes me very uneasy to accept this, but please know how genuinely grateful we are.

I regret you won't be able to make the Annual Meeting. We think of you as a good friend as well as a Member, and we see you all too seldom.

Warmest and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 1, 1965

The Right Reverend Paul Moore, Jr.
Chairman
Commission on the Delta Ministry
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

My dear Bishop Moore:

Thank you for the invitation to attend your meeting, November 19 and 20. Ironically, I shall be in Washington on those date, though with several commitments. I shall, however, make every effort to be present for a part of the meeting.

Have you thought of asking someone like Harold Fleming of the Potomac Institute for persons -- within or without the federal government -- who are in Washington and might make a contribution to these deliberations?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 1, 1965

Miss Flora Rhind
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

This is to express again my pleasure as well as appreciation for the opportunity to meet you last week.

We have an interest, of course, in continued support from The Rockefeller Foundation, but please believe me this letter would have been written had I been assured last Wednesday that such a possibility was out of the question. (And, indeed it may be.)

One of our greatest strengths here is our knowledge of continuity. I was warmed at your reference to Dr. Will Alexander. We know that we are not pioneers but that we are privileged to continue in a tradition of excellence that would not have been possible except for that which has been done so well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 1, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

During my conversations with Paul Ylvisaker last week he spoke of the fact that Henry Heald has concern about our lack of involvement of businessmen in the Council. I told him of our interest in this, and our beginnings of success.

He suggested that Heald has the highest regard for you, and that such reassurances from you would carry great weight. Could you sometime arrange to have lunch with Heald when you are in New York?

This request on your time is made reluctantly, but Ylvisaker's suggestion seems to have merit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Materials sent: NS - Jan thru Sept; Direct Action; NS,1944-1964; This I Believe; The Case for Integration; Miss: The Closed Society; The Migrant Farmer; Albany; Token Desegregation and Beyond; The Desegregation of Southern Schools; Changing Patterns in the New South; September 1965: School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a NewLaw; Southern Justice; Ec. Status of the Negro; The Federal Ex. & CR; Federal Anti-Poverty Programs; The Price We Pay.

VIA AIR MAIL

November 1, 1965

Dr. Marie Fowler
Professor of Elementary Education
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Fowler:

Please forgive me this delay in writing you. It was a real pleasure meeting you, and I hope there will be opportunities for us to work together in the future.

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of our materials.

Please let us know if we can be of any possible assistance.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

Southern Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

November 1, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM : NM

Bernice please mail the attached materials to Dr. Fowler at the University of California, Label attached.

Thanx

November 1, 1965

Mr. David R. Mathis
Associate Professor of Government
West Texas State University
Canyon, Texas

Dear Mr. Mathis:

Our original Voter Education Project has been concluded, except for final research preparation, and the funds for that project have been expended. Therefore, we are not at this moment in a position to open discussion on your request.

However, we are attempting to develop another project in this area and are seeking funds for that purpose. If you are not successful in finding other support for your research, we would be happy to look at your situation, and write you again around the first of the year. If you are able to go ahead immediately, we would be grateful to know of your progress and findings.

This project, incidentally, is not operated as a foundation though we do have strong research interests and may have modest funds available to support such investigations as the ony you propose

Do keep us informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

November 1, 1965

Levin Nock Davis, Secretary
State Board of Elections
State Capitol
Richmond Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Davis:

When available, registration data for Virginia counties current to October 1965 would be most useful to the Council. In the past as this became in compiled in November or December you furnished the data to the Council's Voter Education Project and we would appreciate continuing to receive the county-by-county tabulations.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

November 1, 1965

Mrs. Dorothy W. Glisson
Director
Election Division
Office of the Secretary of State
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Glisson:

Would you be so kind as to make available to the Council, as you have to its Voter Education Project in the past, the county-by-county breakdown of registered voters, some details of which appeared in the state's press last month. It is my understanding these were the official totals current to October. We would be much aided by the complete information and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

November 1, 1965

Cornell University Press
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Gentlemen:

Is it possible to get from the Press A Manual of Intergroup Relations by John Dean and Alex Rosen, published in 1955? I am not clear whether this was a publication of the Press or one of the departments of the University, but any assistance you could provide in getting us a copy or letting us know where it is available would be very much appreciated. We would, of course, take care of the cost by return mail, including, should the need arise, paying for a Xerox of similar reproduction should only a file copy be available.

Thank you for your help with this.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Rev. Robert Coombs
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

November 2, 1965

Dear Rev. Coombs:

We appreciate the vast materials you are sharing with us and under seperate cover are returning the latest batch. We finished the education report and they proved useful.

This is a hurried and rather vital request: would yoube able to select from the Wednesday and Thursday Richmond papers any and all election returns and forward them. We are particular interested in local ward and precinct reporting. Also, could you lay hands on similar figures for the city of Petersburg. The latter is less important, but surely would be helpful.

Thank you so much.

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Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

November 2, 1965

Miss Helen Bullard
Toombs, Amisano and Wells
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Helen:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 2, 1965

The Honorable Ivan Allen
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

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In my new position with the Council I had meant to write you to express our gratitude for your leadership, and to make available any services we might offer.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Enclosure - 1. Request for grant for one year to support the Florida Campus Traveler, from June Benninger Edittorial staff of the Florida Campus Traveler

November 2, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a copy of a request out of Florida. We don't have control over this one, and I think it might get out of hand, but I am very impressed with the spread of schools depresented on the editorial board, and intrigued with the idea of a statewide student newspaper. It may turn out wrong, but I think it worth a gamble on $446.80.

If you agree, we would suggest that the grant be made to the Florida Council, and expenses paid on request to the newspaper staff.

What do you think?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Courts
County of Alcorn
Corinth, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim -- William Roy Prather, was killed November 1, 1959 -- at Corinth, Mississippi. One defendant -- Darnell Glidewell -- was indicted on a manslaughter charge. Please supply us with the name of the other defendant. Also tell us the charge on which each was convicted or acquitted, and the sentence, if any.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

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November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Davidson
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report of some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim -- Richard Lillard -- was killed July 26, 1958, in Nashville, Tennessee. The defendants were Lucien DeBow, Jr., Patterson Clark, and John Burnett. Can you tell us the charges under which each were tried, and whether there were convictions or acquittals?

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Whitfield
Dalton, Georgia

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim was Tommy Dwight, who was killed June 13, 1959, in Dalton, Georgia. The defendants were Leroy Gentry, Kermit Pritchett, Jr., Herchell Elkins, and Billy Joe Rolen. Can you tell us on what charge each was tried and the outcomes of each of the cases? We would also like to know whether there were appeals of if the defendants served any time.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Covington
Andalusia, Alabama

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim -- Mrs. Bessie McDowell -- killed June 14, 1956, at Andalusia, Alabama. The defendants, Claude Inglo, and his son, Bobby Ray, were indicted. Can you tell us if they have stood trial? Were they convicted or acquitted? Of what charge? And if convicted, what were their sentences?

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Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

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Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Yazoo
Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim -- Charles Brown -- was killed June 25, 1957, near Yazoo City, Miss. The defendant -- Raiford Walton, was charged with the slaying. Can you tell us if Walton was convicted or acquitted? On what charge was he tried? What was his sentence, if any?

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of St. Johns
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim -- killed October 18, 1963, in St. Augustine, Florida, was William Kinard. Can you supply us with the names of persons charged with the crime and the status of the cases? If there have been convictions, please tell us on what charge and the length of the sentence.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim was Billy Wayne Wallace, killed August 9, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. Can you supply us with the names of the defendants and the status of their cases? If there have been convictions, please tell us on what charge and the length of the sentence, if any.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Ouachita
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occursed in your county.

The victims were Albert and David Pitts, Ernest McPharland, and Marshall A. Johns, killed July 23, 1960, at Monroe, La. The defendant -- Robert Fuller, was charged with manslaughter. Can you tell us on what charge he was tried, whether he was convicted or acquitted, and what the sentence (if any) was?

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Madison
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and need your yelp in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occured in your county.

The victim was C. H. Baldwin, killed April 22, 1956 at Huntsville, Alabama. The defendant -- Doc Hill -- was convicted. Can you tell us if the case was appealed of if he has begun to serve or has served the sentence?

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Barbour
Eufaula, Alabama

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and we need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim was Ridhard King, killed January 6, 1956 at Eufaula, Alabama. The defendant, O. B. Mann, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Can you tell us if the conviction was appealed or if the defendant has begun serving the sentence?

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Tallahatchie
Glendoro, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and we need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim, Clinton Melton, was killed on December 3, 1955 in Glendoro, Mississippi.

The defendant -- Elmer Kimbell -- was acquitted. Can you tell us on what charge the defendant was indicted and of what charge was he acquitted?

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 2, 1965

Mr. Dick Cunningham
Staff Writer
Minneapolis Tribune
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

We are remiss in not seeing that you have received our recent material. The mysteries of our mailing list are a wonder to behold, but we will make every effort to see that you get our regular press mailings hereafter.

Enclosed are two latest.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosures

Southern Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

November 2, 1965

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM PA

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Bernice please sent to LWD fifteen (15) copies of(Migrant Farmer) Pronto!

Label attached.

Thanx

Via Air Mail Special

November 2, 1965

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Chairman
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, Califoznia

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Enclosed are six (6) copies of our request for assistance during 1966 from the Hopkins Charitable Fund. I regret this is several days late, and can only beg as an excuse the newness of my present position in the Council.

Please know we are deeply grateful for the Fund's interest and support. In the enclosed request we have atsempted to state bsiefly how important your support is, and how much it contributes to what we consider the most valuable of our program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - Proposal (6 copies)
Board List
Financial data

A PROPOSAL

to the

HOPKINS CHARITABLE FUND

from the

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

November 1965

This is to request the Hopkins Charitable Fund's consideration of a grant of $2,500 in support of the general operations program of the Southern Regional Council.

This support for general operations is the most valuable support received by the Council; general operations is the heart of our work. In addition to administrative functions, this is our research and information program, our on-going field program and that part of our operation which develops and administers new projects.

During 1965 the Council has concluded a very successful voter registration program. This program has been so successful that we are now being asked to develop a new program along somewhat different lines. It is now clear, even with the new civil rights law, that registration itself is not enough. (Although, programs of voter registration remain vitally important.) In many instances, the percentages of newly registered voters who actually go to the polls is disappointingly low, as is the percentage of those who vote the full ticket if they do go. We have been asked to determine what programs can be developed to correct this. What programs of leadership training can be developed -- especially in the city slum and rural areas? How can truly non-partisan civic education programs be conducted?

If we find possible answers to the above questions it will be done through the Council's general operations. We cite this as the most recent instance where support such as that we have enjoyed from the Hopkins Charitable Fund not only supports program, but serves as the basis from which we can develop programs to meet new needs and stimulate more substantial support for other sources.

The same observation can be made of our publications program, so far as public opinion is informed and influenced. The SRC publication which received the greatest attention during the year was Encounter With the Future, written by Pat Watters, SRC Director of Information. This publication attempted to comment on the liberal to radical student movement in the South, especially as related to SNCC. Mr. Watters tried with understanding, and compassion, to explain these young people, their objectives, their frustrations, and the dangers inherent in the region's slow disposition to correct its evils. Dr. James Silver, formerly of the University of Mississippi and now at Notre Dame, has made this publication required reading by all his history students; it is quoted in the current issue of Fortune Magazine; Lillian Smith called it "brilliant and moving." We will report the full listing of our publications for the year. We cite this, however, as another example of the way in which support from the Fund has been used for what we feel is very important program rather than for administrative costs.

A major program for the coming year will be related to the new federal programs in the areas of race, employment, and poverty. We will assist in the development and organization of these programs, provide analysis of their effectiveness and, if need be, offer constructive criticism of them. We will also attempt to reach the people for whom these programs are intended; to inform them, to help them develop organization to the point of being able to benefit from these programs.

The requested grant of $2,500 will help the Council implement these and other needed programs.

The Treasury Letter confirming the Council's tax exempt status is dated April 1964, Number 1941M.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

September 30, 1965

ASSETS

Cash in Banks:		
Regular Checking Account	47,338.19	
Voter Education Project - Checking	17,821.72	
Payroll Account	541.38	
Savings Account	46,622.03	112,323.32
Investments:		
Trust Fund	67,113.92	
Other Securities	190,741.70	257,855.62
Due from Foundations:		
Summer Teaching Project	2,188.00	
Mississippi Study Project	5.44	2,193.44
		372.372.38

FUND BALANCES

General Operations	14,311.32	
Add amounts withheld from employees and not yet remitted	2,726.66	17,037.98
Advance Appropriations		125,000.00
Reserve Fund		67,113.92
Voter Education Project	17,860.59	
Add amounts withheld from employees and not yet remitted	27.13	17,887.72
Grants-in-Aid to State Councils		84,669.76
Southern Leadership Project		19,743.72
Economic Research and Counselling		5,377.91
Special Fund for Educational Projects		4,704.42
Rural Advancement Project		16,100.00
Fellowship of the Concerned		1,215.28
Labor Project		13,473.88
Second Special Fund for Educational Projects		47.79
		372,372.38

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
GENERAL OPERATIONS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

Foundations	98,681.02	
Organizations	5,005.00	
Individuals	1,438.03	
New South Subscriptions	3,127.35	
Advance Appropriations	50,000.00	
Interest Income and Dividends	2,312.49	
Miscellaneous Literature	1,892.98	
Overhead from Projects	14,000.00	
Total Receipts		176,456.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Wages	110,715.80	
Social Security	3,075.55	
Travel	8,151.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	4,841.52	
Executive Committee and Annual Meeting	1,732.42	
Consultant Fees and Travel	854.74	
Books, Subscriptions, Research Materials	2,990.11	
Office Supplies, Equipment, Maintenance, Rentals	3,669.46	
New South Postage, Printing, Authors' Fees	10,590.16	
Postage General	2,149.29	
Rent	6,772.05	
Printing	4,841.07	
Accounting	1,800.00	
Staff Benefits and General Insurance	5,695.22	
Foreign Visitors	295.41	
Development	212.86	
Special Research	1,037.50	
Moving Expenses	655.88	
Miscellaneous	1,258.69	
Total Disbursements		171,338.73
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		5,118.14
Fund Balance, Beginning 1/1/65		9,193.18
Fund Balance, Ending 9/30/65		14,311.32

November 2, 1965

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Freddie-B:

Here they are - photo and biog for the Chief! Please return the glossy when you've finished with it.

Sincerely,

Mildred

ENCLOSURES - 2.

November 2, 1965

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

For sometime we have been uncertain about the dates of our Annual Meeting. This has been due to the conflict with a White House conference. The dates have now been set for Monday and Tuesday, November 15 and 16.

On the evening of the 15th, the Council will hold its Annual Dinner at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 p.m., at which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be our guest speaker. We would be honored and grateful if you and Mrs. King could be with us on this occasion.

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Executive Director

PA/mmj

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Executive Director

PA/mmj

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November 2, 1965

Mr. Clinch Belzer
24 Little Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belzer:

This is in reply to your long-distance call on Friday, in regard to enforcement of the Voting Rights Act. The enclosed copies of newsclips may help you form your own conclusions as to whether or not the Attorney General is enforcing the act vigorously. We are also enclosing copies of newsclips indicating the feelings of local officials towards enforcement.

In addition, we are sending you our compilation on Federal Examiners in the South, and our information as of the month of October, on the numbers registered by Federal Examiners.

Now - On to your friend, who wants information on Desegrggation, under Civil Rights Act, Title VI. The Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee, 107 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, has issued a report on this, dated Sept. 30, 1965. We imagine you should have no difficulty in obtaining a copy. Our report is not yet ready.

Glad to be of help.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

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R.7.

Nov. 2, 1965

Mr. Ted Weiss
42 Holder Hall
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Weiss:

This is in reply to your long-distance call of Nov. 1, asking for a copy of our report, Southern Justice: An Indictment. Also, our special report, Racial Discrimination In the Southern Federal Courts, is enclosed, as we thought you might find this useful.

Glad to be of help.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

Enc.-2

November 2, 1965

Dr. Richard D. Knudten
Associate Professor
Newberry College
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Knudten:

I am sorry that we don't have a printed copy of our style sheet to send you. We follow a style in regard to capitilization, punctuation, etc., somewhere between the rigidly formal and the overly informal; about the same level as most general publications. Normal length is around 3,000 words, but the subject matter and treatment, of course, can always justify exceptions in either direction.

We will be looking forward to receiving your manuscript. I wish you had said what it is about. I am sure you are familiar enough with the publication to know where our main interests lie.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 2, 1965

Mr. Paul Fisher
Freedom of Information Center
School of Journalism
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Before I decide about your invitation to attend the conference on, "Racial Crisis and the News Media," would it be possible to learn more specifically what the conference will be concerned with, and what level of "outstanding journalists" will be attending?

I am short on time, and quite frankly, don't think I could justify the expense if this is to be a conference concerned with elementary problems or involving people not seasoned in the peculiar problems of covering racial news.

Thank you for the invitation and please, if you can (maybe informally over the phone), let me know a little more of what it might be like.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Mr. Sol I. Littman

November 2, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Forgive me for being so inexcusably laggard. I think the enclosed makes it clear that the courts relied on the interstate commerce clause. I can't find the article I was looking for saying for certain that justice relied entirely on it, so maybe it would be better to leave it as the courts.

I hope all is well with you, and I am looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Muse at the Annual Meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures

November 2, 1965

Dear Ted:

I put you on our mailing list when you requested it, but as a measure of my general inefficiency, I am only now getting around to writing a brief word of congratulations on your move.

I must say I miss your column in the Constitution. Unfortunately, I don't see the Sun as often as I would like to; you realize we don't regard Maryland as "the South."

Anyhow, good luck with your work. Send us pertinent samples when you can. And if you are not getting our materials, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Ted Lippman
Editorial Page
The Baltimore Sun
Baltimore, Maryland

Enclosures: SRC brochure; Southern Justice: An Indictment

November 2, 1965

The Honorable Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

My dear Governor:

I am sorry you disagree with our interpretation of your remarks regarding illiterates serving on juries.

As I understand your objection, it is that you were talking about illiterates without regard to race. Certainly I can understand the distinction.

But since the voting rights act was designed primarily to correct low registration of Negroes (approximately 38 per cent of eligible Negroes in your state prior to passage of the act) and since, as I understand it, the assumption behind the act's elimination of literacy qualifications was that whites in states affected who are illiterate have been allowed to register to vote, I feel that our interpretation was a fair one.

Our main disagreement would seem to be regarding the question of illiterates serving on juries. We will stand on our statement in the report: "If it is proper for a middle class public official charged with embezzlement to be tried by a jury of his peers -- other members of the middle class -- why is it improper for a penniless Negro to have his fate decided by a jury that includes his peers?" But implicit in that statement and in the whole report is, of course, the assumption that illiteracy is not to be a permanent condition of sizeable sections of the southern population, and that all efforts are to be bent to eliminate this and other aspects of poverty and disadvantage that hurt many Southerners and our region as a whole.

On that point, you and our organization would probably find firm agreement. Certainly, we are aware of South Carolina's unusual and original program of literacy training for adults.

If we can be of service to the state of South Carolina, ever, in such positive efforts toward solutions to the problems which concern us mutually as Southerners and Americans, we of course hope you will call on us.

With all good wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures - 2.

R-7

Nov. 3, 1965

Mr. Wesley McCune
Group Research, Inc.
Room 422
1404 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCune:

Barbara Patterson said that you might have something in your files on Sherman Patterson, who has been the editor of the Militant Truth. We wonder if he is still involved in this paper, and what oth er things he has been doing in recent years. The Christian Citizens Crusade was listed as the publisher of this "religious" paper. Do you have a record of them?

We realise how busy you are and certainly wouldnot bother you were it not for the fact that one of our staff is eager to run this down.

If we can ever be of service to you, please call on us.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

November 3, 1965

Mr. Albert W. Heffner, Jr.
Apt. #3
Kings Park Plaza
2600 Queens Chapel Road
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Dear Red:

Thank you for your resume. We will inquire around and notify you af any job openings we find.

The Florida position is tentatively filled. However, we have added your name for consideration. I am afraid the Alabama opening will not be available until late January or February and therefore does not fit into your plans very well. Louisiana is a future job also. No date for staffing the state has been set at this time.

I am sorry I don't have more exciting news for you.

Enclosed are descriptions of several job openings in Missouri. Perhaps you haven't seen them.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:mm
Enc.

November 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO: SRC Staff

FROM: Emory Via

- : -

We are now subscribing, through the labor program, to "Fair Employment Practices," which is a part of BNA's (Bureau of National Affairs) Labor Policy and Practice service. The service is a well-indexed resource to laws, regulations, union and company policies are practices, court rulings in the employment area. The service is added to and updated every two weeks. There is also a regular bi-weekly "Summary of Latest Developments."

Although the service (a very thick ring binder) will be housed in my office, you should feel free to make use of it. Since I will be needing it regularly, however, please let me know if you need to actually remove it from my office. Perhaps those of you who think you might need to use it and who are not familiar with BNA services would like to take a look at it soon so that you will know what it offers.

EV:js

November 3, 1965

Mr. Al Kehrer
Southern Area Director
AFL-CIO
Civil Rights Department
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

Three things since I am afraid that our travel schedules will prevent our having a phone chat. One, could you still send me a copy of the directory the union and state and local central bodies published by AFL-CIO? Two, do you still have the apprenticeship trades list, and when can I arrange to see it? If I am not in, and it is convenient for you to come by SRC, it could be duplicated by my secretary, Jan Shortt.

Three, George had indicated that he may get together with you to go to Athens to look over the rooming situation because his schedule and mine will not mesh. Your going with him suits me fine and I could live with any agreement that the two of you make. The University of Georgia will perhaps want final word to come from me to simplify its life. To keep the University from getting caught in the middle of this and other decisions, they know from Joe and from me to get final word from me. If the two of you are not in agreement, I'll talk with you both and come to a decision. If you agree on the spot, however, simply suggest that they tentatively set aside what it is you want and that I will confirm it with them as soon as we have talked.

The program committee will meet in Washington on November 10. I would be happy to have any last words from you prior to the meeting.

Thanks. Trust your Florida and Mississippi travels went well.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

November 3, 1965

Mr. Robert H. Muller
Associate Director
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Forgive me for not having responded to your interesting query sooner.

I found the descriptions of articles from New South factually accurate for the most part (some minor exceptions noted below), if somewhat superficial, and certainly generous in length.

On page 2, the comment about Dr. Wells by Eugene Patterson is reprinted from his daily column. It is the Board of Regents for all the state's institutions of higher education. The time lag between suspension and reinstatement of Dr. Wells seems worth mentioning -- 1956 to 1965. Also note a suggested change in wording on the original for the sake of clarity.

On page 3, the Lillian Smith piece is reprinted from her The Journey, published in 1954 and recently reissued in paperback.

In a spirit of inquiry, I'd like to raise a question regarding the classification of New South by your definition as "dissident." New South is not of the political right or left, because we are, here, studiously non-political. And I wonder by what standard you would measure it to determine that it is "nonconformist," "protest," or "minority opinion." If you are making the classification by comparison with only the rest of the South, I fear you would have to include as "dissident" virtually every mass circulation periodical in the country.

I throw this out not merely to split hairs, but because of an underlying point we in the South have had to come to grips withhfrequently in recent years. This is that on the question of race, it is not quite accurate to talk about a "right" and a "left" in the same way that one does on other social questions. The fallacy is summed up in the catch-phrase, "extremists on both sides."

In having supported for a number of years the same positions in regard to race as the most of civilized thought, the United States Constitution, the consensus of the nation and now the will of the Congress of the United States, we resent being bracketed as we sometimes are in the South in the "extremists on both sides" phrase with those who hold views based upon racism. And since the main concern of New South is race relations in the South, I raise the question of whether or not a similar kind of bracketing might not occur in your system of classification of the "right" and "left." In other words, I don't think it would be either fair or accurate to classify our publication in the same category with most of the published materials of the right wing that I have seen -- The Citizen, for example, of the Citizens Council organization.

On this basis, we would request some statement of our disclaimer of fitting your definition of "dissident" should you choose to include New South in your publication.

Our present circulation is approximately 2,200, nearly all of which represents paid subscriptions. We are, however, in the process of changing New South to a quarterly publication, and expect a sizeable increase in circulation from this. This change is tentatively scheduled for January, 1966. The general content of the magazine will still fit your two-sentence description. I am enclosing three recent issues as requested.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures - 3.

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Nov. 4, 1965

Mr. Frederick N. Bradstreet
143 Holder Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Bradstreet:

We are enclosing materials on the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which we hope will be of help in your research for the conference on "The Negro in the South," being held at your school.

These materials were selected on a retrospective basis, to give you an idea of the planning of the bill, and the reaction to it, after it was passed in our Congress.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Dept.

Enc.
Copy-The Voting Rights Act
14 xerox sheets - $1.40

November 5, 1965

Miss Barbara A. Higgins
International Student Visitor
   Service
United States National Student
   Association
265 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Barbara:

Last September 8th. I rented two cars to give the African visitors you sent us a tour of Atlanta. Enclosed is a copy of the bill. May we be re-imbursed?

Thank you for taking care of this.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 1

November 5, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Mr. Dunbar requested that I send you the enclosed clipping, in the event you had not already seen it.

Our best regards to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure

Southern R Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. 30303
n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

November 5, 1965

MEMO TO: PA

FROM : SA

Reese Cleghorn asked that I ask you to telephone Dr. Clement to see if he can arrange special permission for us to use their library. Reese wishes Barbara Patterson to be able to telephone and have any book they need waiting when our messenger arrives to pick it up.

Because Dr. Clement is a board member, we thought it best for you to handle this at your convenience.

via air mail November 5, 1965

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

You may, indeed, have a copy of your July 6th letter to the Executive Committee, enclosed.

Sincerely,

Enclosure - 1.

November 5, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. DeJongh Franklin
1585 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin:

Because of a conflict with a White House conference, we have had some difficulty in establishing the dates of our Annual Meeting. The dates have now been set for November 14-16.

Our Annual Dinner will be held on Monday, November 15th at the Atlanta Biltmore at 7:30 p.m. We would be pleased if you would be our guests for this occasion.

Should you be interested, we would also be happy to have you attend any part of the meeting. A formal agenda has not yet been prepared, but on Sunday afternoon, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., there will be an informal meeting devoted to the affairs of the state Councils on Human Relations. The general business of the Council will be conducted from 10:00 a.m., on the 15th through the President's luncheon on the 16th. All of the meeting is at the Biltmore.

We do hope you can be with us, especially for the Annual Dinner.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,y

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 5, 1965

Dr. Donald S. Harrington
The Community Church of New York
40 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dr. Harrington:

I hope that both you and Vilma are well.

The weekend of the first Sunday in December, 3 and 4, I will be in New York, and hope to get a chance to see you and listen to one of your sermons.

I will be tied up on December 1 and 2, as one of the finalists of the Lane Bryant Community Service Competitive Award, but I have no plans for other days. Perhaps we will be able to have lunch together.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

November 5, 1965

Miss Doris Johnson
Researcher
National Education Association Journal
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Johnson:

You will note that I have added the words "misuse of" in an effort to avoide giving the impression that the freedom of choice plans in themselves are offensive. However, the article, as written, would be acceptable to us.

We are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the full report.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

November 5, 1965

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

While we are very disappointed, we are hardly surprised that you are unable to accept our invitation, which was extended at such a late date.

Our meeting formally begins at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th at the Biltmore Hotel. We understand that you are to be at the Biltmore at 10:30 on the 15th, and wonder if it would be possible for you to come a little earlier and look in, very briefly, on the Council's meeting?

This session will be held in the Pompeian Room at the Hotel. Should this be a possibility we would be very grateful and promise to see that you are not detained.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 8, 1965

Mrs. Esther J. Lumpkin
4506 Laurel Drive
Residence Park
Dayton, Ohio 45417

Dear Mrs. Lumpkin:

We will be pleased to see you, and have you join the staff at such time in December as you are available.

But,do hurry. Our stack of newspapers grows higher daily!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 8, 1965

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting
  Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Mrs. Long is presently away on vacation, but is expected to return sometime next week. I am holding your correspondence for her attention until then.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs. Long

JCS

November 8, 1965

Mr. Charles Humpstone
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Humpstone:

In the book on Negro voting which I have previously mentioned to you, we are of course devoting a considerable amount of space to voter registration efforts in the Mississippi Delta.

I find on page 31 of the 1961 Voting Report of the Civil Rights Commission a statement that the commission, in a general look at factors in the Black Belt, made an intensive study of a number of Delta counties and documented voter discrimination there; but that it found no evidence of voter discrimination in Quitman County, Mississippi, a Delta county in the midst of such notorious offenders as Leflore and Sunflower counties. From my own very meager knowledge of that county, also, it seems that this is true.

Can you or some part of the staff there provide me with some further elaboration on Quitman County and what the commission learned in studying it? Why this unusual departure from "normal" Negro voter suppression in the Delta?

I realize this is probably beyond your field of responsibility there, but I thought that in addition to the commission's findings in that study, you might have had some personal experience with Quitman County (county seat: Marks).

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

November 8, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
Suite 300
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Joe:

The Ford grant does allow us -- if necessary -- to match the Taconic grant and meet the full proposed budget of the Human Relations Project, assuming these funds are not forthcoming from the Johnson Foundation or elsewhere. So the full program is assured.

I have asked Emory to work with you on final arrangements with NILE as to share of overhead, supporting services, etc.

Both because of demands here and because of my complete reliance on Emory, I am leaving all final arrangements to him. But, I do hope to see you soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 8, 1965

Miss Kay Jones
3610 Brighton Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thanks for the clips.

Our Annual Meeting begins next Sunday and we will miss you. I hope you will have an opportunity to visit us sometime.

In the meantime, thanks for keeping us in touch.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 8, 1965

Mr. William F. Roberts
The South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The New World Foundation has made a grant to us to enable us to make special grants -- generally modest ones -- to student human relations councils.

A brief letter outlining projects or needs is sufficient to receive consideration. I will discuss this further with Mrs. Spearman next week.

Should you find it possible, we would be pleased to have you attend our Annual Meeting November 14-16.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 8, 1965

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Director
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Sitton:

This is to invite you to join us at the dinner of the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council.

It will be held at 7:30 p. m., November 15, in the ballroom at the Biltmore Hotel. C. Vann Woodward, the historian, will be guest speaker.

Sometimes we make news at the meeting and you are always welcome to that. But mainly we would welcome you to meet and renew acquaintances with our membership.

Please let me know at 522-8764 if we may expect you.

Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

THE PRESS

List of recipients of invitation to Annual Meeting Dinner:

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Director
The NY Times
Times Square, NY

Mr. Rbt. E. Baker
Washington Post
1515 L St, NW, Wash. 5

Mr. Gene Roberts
NY Times
10 Forsyth St., Atl.

Mr. Roy Reed
NY Times
10 Forsyth St., Atl.

Mr. Jack Nelson
LA Times
10 Forsyth St., Atl.

Mr. Joseph B. Cumming, Jr.
Newsweek
912 Healey Bldg.
57 Forsyth St., Atl.

Mr. Marshall Fraidy
Newsweek
912 Healey Bldg.
57 Forsyth St., Atl.

Mr. Harry Johnston
Time Magazine
Rhodes Haverty Bldg.
134 P'tree St., NW, Apt.

Mr. Arlie Schardt
Time Magazine
Atl. (same address as above)

Mr. Roger Williams
Same address as above

Mr. Neil Maxwell
Wall St. Journal
Commerce Bldg., Atl.

Mr. Ken Slocum
Same address as above

Mr. Jack Patterson
Business Week, 1375 P'tree Rd., NE
Atl.

Mr. Al Jeuttner
United Press Inter'natl
PO Box 4662, Atl.

Mr. Ronald Autry, Bureau Mgr
Associated Press
10 Forsyth St., Atl.

Mr. Walker Lundy, City Room
Atl. Journal, Atl.

Mr. John Pennington
City Editor
Atl. Journal, Atl.

Mr. Ralph McGill, Publ.
Atl. Cont., Atl.

Mr. Eugene Patterson, Ed.
Atl. Const., Atl.

Mr. Marvin Wall
Atl. Const., Atl.

Mr. Bruce Galphin
Atl. Const., Atl.

Mr. Harold Martin
Atl. Const., Atl.

Mr. Geo. M. Coleman
Manag. Ed.
Atl. Daily World
210 Auburn, NE, Atl.

Mrs. Jondelle Johnson
Acting Ed.
Atl. Inquirer
784 Parsons St., SW, Atl.

Mr. James Townsend, Ed.
Atl. Magazine
Commerce Bldg., Atl.

Mr. John Popham
Chattagooga Times
Chattagooga, Tennessee

November 8, 1965

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

We'll be happy to defray half the travel cost for the three -- up to $125.00 -- and pay all Atlanta costs.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 8, 1965

Mr. Richard M. Shapiro
Assistant Director
Federal Programs Division
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Dick:

Thanks for the arrangements. I'll be there at 9:15 A.M., Friday, November 19.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 8, 1965

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild, D.D.
1589 Peachtree Road, N.W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

Last year we goofed badly in our choice of dates for the annual meeting. This year we had hoped to do better.

We regret losing you again.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director

PA:mm

November 8, 1965

Miss Barbara A. Higgins, Director
International Student Visitor Service
United States National Student Association
265 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Higgins:

My return to the office makes it late to answer your letter. However, we will be happy to see Miss Edwards whenever she turns up.

What are your plans? Whatever they are, best wishes. And, come visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 8, 1965

MEMO

To: Miss Thelma Stevens
Miss Peggy Billings
cc: Rev. Fred Reese
Mrs. Alice Spearman

FROM: Paul Anthony

In the course of a conversation on Friday with Fred Reese -- a Methodist minister in Columbia and President of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations -- we discussed the need to again try to involve the church. Fred spoke from both his interests as a minister and as the policy head of an interracial program agency. He was optimistic.

This conversation led in my thinking to my talk with Peggy on Monday, to the proposed program, and -- if I recall correctly -- that South Carolina was one of the states you were especially interested in.

This is to suggest:

that you consider Fred as a participant in the Frogmore conference (The Rev. Fred Reese, 4508 Daniel Drive, Columbia, South Carolina);

that we would be interested in exploring a joint, Womans Division-South Carolina Council-SRC "pilot program" in South Carolina if all parties were interested;

that the state of South Carolina might be an especially promising area;

and, that the more I have thought of your plans the more I am convinced they are sound and needed. We would like to be of any possible help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

November 8, 1965

Mr. Michael J. Piore
Room 130 -- R.O.T.C. Building
12 Divinity Place
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Piore:

I have your letter of October 14 addressed to Mr. Dunbar. On October 1 of this year Mr. Dunbar became the head of the Field Foundation. His successor as executive director of the Southern Regional Council is Mr. Paul Anthony, who has asked that I respond to your inquiry. We greatly regret the delay in getting an answer to you.

We are most interested in what you have already told us about yourself, and would like to pursue the matter further. We would like to start a file now and hope to interview you in the not too distant future. Would you send us a transcript of your undergraduate and graduate record at Harvard?

At this point we think it would be better for you to meet one of us in New York than to have you make the trip to Atlanta. Would a trip into New York be convenient for you, at our expense of course? Could you come into the city at almost any time or would certain days and time be preferred over others?

I am sending, separately, a few publications about or by the Council, which you may wish to look over.

It is certainly within the range of possibility that there will be a position here of interest to you. We are very pleased that you took the initiative to get in touch with us, and look forward to seeing you before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:nm

MEMORANDUM

November 8, 1965

TO: John Wheeler, President

Raymond Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee

Stephen Wright
Lucius Pitts
Rufus E. Clement
Benjamin E. Mays
Harry V. Richardson
S. E. Duncan
James Colston
B. R. Brazeal

Vivian Henderson
Albert Dent
Tom Young
Luther Foster
C. G. Gomillion
Sam Nabrit
C. H. Parrish
Herman Long

FROM: Paul Anthony

In effect, we are taking the liberty in this memo, of asking you to serve as a special committee to advise the staff on personnel recruitment. To be very candid, we do this because the SRC staff (and most of the interracial movement in the South) is far too white. We recognize this as not only intolerable, but unnecessary. We are convinced the people are available, and that our recruitment procedures are at fault.

This is all the more serious because one of the Council's incidental but valuable functions is to find, employ, train and make available some of the best talent in this field. It creates problems for us, but it is good that we provide many of the staffers for national, federal and private agencies in this field.

We have three needs.

1) One and preferably several top professional positions to be filled at SRC. You are familiar enough with our operation to know the kinds of skills we seek. A new Ford Foundation grant makes it possible for us to offer adequate salaries for at least three years, and a genuinely enticing opportunity to develop new programs.

2) Several openings exist in the junior professional level in which we can provide excellent training opportunities, and in which we can benefit from having new, young talent to draw from.

3) We should like to develop and support programs to attract recent college undergraduate and graduate students into this field. The need is obvious, we believe. The opportunities are competitive with other fields, and I am certain funds can be found to support such programs.

We would be grateful for your ideas, and interested in supporting or cooperating with any programs you can suggest.

I hope to see many of you next week at the Annual Meeting.

November 8, 1965

Sidney Hillman Foundation
Reprint Department
15 Union Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

Please send us 10 copies of Dwight MacDonald's pamphlet, "Our Invisible Poor."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 8, 1965

The Reverend John J. Mulroy
Mrs. John Boyce, Jr.
St. Joseph's Church
134 Prince Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Friends:

It was a wonderful story of Ecumencity in Athens told to the Fellowship of the Concerned by you and Mrs. Boyce.

We know all of this came about because a Priest was concerned about a neighborhood and the Council of Church Women when it became aware was ready to accept the challenge of the Priest.

The story should be given wide-spread publicity. At the request of many who were there on Thursday, Nov. 4 and because I desire it for them -- I dare make this request. Please, you two great people, write it out for us.

Give a little more of the program carried on in the community, what part the Catholic shares in, etc. Don't forget the Klan count and the Rabbi and his group.

I hope this is not too much to ask of you.

With the best of wishes to you two and a heart full of thanks,

I remain,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
cc: Mrs. John Boyce, Jr.

November 8, 1965

Dr. Herman Long, President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Long:

We are very grateful to you for being with us in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. And more than grateful to you for your splendid speech. It was what we wanted and what we needed.

I was not at all surprised to have a request from the floor that we ask you for your manuscript. I hope you will find it possible to let us have it.

Please let us have your expense account.

For our whole group and for my self - we say "thank you" and we pledge we will make good use of what you told us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 8, 1965

Miss Joyce Ersted
Concordia College
Box 415
Moorhead, Minnesota

Dear Miss Ersted:

We are planning to have a summer project involving college students. However, our plans are of a tentative nature and we have not selected project sites or formulated programs.

I will write you as soon as I have more definite information.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 8, 1965

Mr. George McMillan
Sea Pines Plantation
Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Dear George:

I'm afraid you'll have to ask Mr. Rauh himself:
C/o Rauh and Silard
1625 K Street NW
Washington, D.C.
He did not see fit to share a copy with any of our peerless leaders.

Your address will be changed.

Thanks for the invitation. If you stay there long enough, we just might.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

November 8, 1965

Dr. Robert Spike
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27 New York

Dear Dr. Spike:

The enclosed voter registration figures are sent to you at the request of Mr. Bruce Hanson of your staff. I told him on the telephone that at present more states' county-by-county data is not available, but that as it is developed we will share it with you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Enclosure:
Registration data
on Fla., La., S.C.
and Miss.

November 8, 1965

Mr. Kenneth L. Cober
Executive Director
American Baptist Board of
  Education and Publication
Division of Christian Education
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Cober:

I will be pleased to take part in your meeting February 7. If we may be of any assistance to your meeting, supply any particular literature, etc., please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

November 8, 1965

Mr. James W. Silver
Department of History
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear Jim:

It is a sad day!

For the moment, however, you are still a member of the Council and in that capacity I urge you to attend this year's meeting November 14-16. Nothing would please us more than to pick up the tab.

You will certainly get all of our materials.

There is hope the Ford Foundation is coming through with a grant to help the Mississippi Council and allow an adequate salary for your son. Incidentally, he made quite an impression up there with people who aren't easily impressed.

Do make every effort to be here next Sunday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

November 8, 1965

Mr. John A. Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear John:

I'll be pleased to serve on the planning committee for the AEA Conference, and to attend the meet on December 6.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

November 8, 1965

Mr. Milton G. Rector
National Council on Crime and
Delinquency
44 East 23rd Street
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Rector:

Please accept my apologies for being unable to keep our recent appointment and especially that you were not notified of this.

David Freeman suggested you might be able to help us with a very special problem. Under a new Ford grant we anticipated a special project in the area of prison reform and criminal rehabilitation. This program was based on the assumption of the availability of George Randall of North Carolina to direct it. The heart of this program was Mr. Randall's ability to begin immediate consultation with state and prison officials in the region. There was to be supplementary research and publishing.

As you probably know, Mr. Randall has now accepted a position in Oregon and we are faced with the following questions:

1) Is there another individual, preferably Southern, with qualifications similar to those of George Randall?

2) Are there persons of different qualifications who could make a contribution to this need?

3) Are there variations of this program which are feasible if the project as initially conceived cannot be staffed?

This is a new field for the Southern Regional Council based on our conviction of the need but no experience. We would be grateful for any suggestions and guidance you might be able to offer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

November 8, 1965

Mr. George W. Randall
c/o State Prison Commission
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Randall:

We continue to suffer here over the loss of your services to the Council and to the region. (In fact, I have come to the conclusion that any state enlightened enough to hire you doesn't really need you. The South certainly does.)

This is to ask your reaction to three items:

1) Now that we've lost you, do you have any suggestions as to other suitable candidates?

2) Our proposal in this area of work was very personal -- based on your availability. If we are unable to staff this project as planned, what modifications can you suggest? Is there another area of need? Should we compensate for the loss of George Randall and that forces us to ask these favors of you.

We trust your new situation will be pleasant and rewarding for you and your family.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

bc:
Mrs. Julie Wheeler
3724 Warrington Dr.
Charlotte,N. C. 28211

November 8, 1965

Mr. Robert E. Sigmon
Field Director, AFSC-VISA
2038 Randolph Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Bob:

Good to hear from you. I'd meant to call you last week, but I got involved in something else.

I like your suggestion of my meeting with your group on Tuesday, November 17, Perhaps it would be best to plan -- at least tentatively -- a Tuesday afternoon session. SRC's annual meeting will be over then; there would be no conflict with any SRC sessions you might want to take in, or with any annual meeting responsibilities I might be assigned.

I'll be out of Atlanta from Thursday through Saturday -- annual convention of the Southern Economic Association, at Miami. Will probably return to Atlanta sometime Sunday. Let's get together early Monday to make final arrangements.

Regards,

Lloyd J. Elliott
Staff Economist

LJE:nm

November 8, 1965

Mr. Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
1945 Dorsey Avenue
East Point, Georgia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is as much of the material we discussed as I could get up today. More will follow.

As we discussed, the pay for your work on editing and rewriting for this first issue of New South quarterly will be $4 an hour. We didn't discuss it because I didn't think of it, but the work on writing this one article on civil rights compliance ought not to exceed the top price we plan to pay for articles -- which is $100. So, if you could, keep the work on the article within that limit. If this isn't feasible, let me know.

I am also enclosing a social security blank that we will need back for our records.

I'll keep in touch with you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures

November 8, 1965

Dr. Roy Delmotte
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Delmotte:

My! what a great rousing speech you gave us as a closing message. Thank you.

I wanted to tell you this as you finished but so many were about you -- (and I really did want them to express their appreciation) -- then some one came to talk to me, then you were gone.

Please accept the thanks of all of us. It was great of you to come to us in the emergency and so ably filled the place. Please send us a copy of your speech--the women are asking for it.

Enclosed is a check that we hope will cover your expenses -- sorry that it can not be more representative of our appreciation but our budget would not allow for that.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
ENcl. $25.00 Check

November 8, 1965

Mr. Robert Smith
The Southern Courier
79 Commerce Street - Room 622
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Bob:

I've tried to sell your paper without too much success. It's not that it isn't good information, it's simply too much Alabama for our peoples' use.

Please discontinue sending me the 15 copies/week.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 8, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

In the course of attempting to get the Ford Foundation to become interested again in the state Councils, I have had to do a summary of each Council's program, past and present. This has meant taking an objective look at the past 10 years.

In the course of doing so, it became apparent that SCCHR stood out, especially in stability and continuity of program and in the origination of new program. The stability is unparalleled among the Councils; two of your programs -- youth programs and rural work -- are now being adopted by most Councils as a necessity. Your emphasis on the idea that race problems cannot be isolated but must be approached with an awareness of deep educational and economic problems is now being generally recognized as the only sound approach. This is no subjective opinion or blarney on my part, but just what the record reveals.

I am sure this is no news to you, but did want you to know that we are aware of this record. And, that we deeply appreciate what you have done and are doing.

See you next week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

cc: Rev. Fred Reese

November 8, 1965

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

Please accept our most sincere appreciation for the Foundation's grants of $10,000 each in support of the Special Fund for Educational Projects and the Special Fund for Student Human Relations Councils. Our receipts for these grants are enclosed.

We will make every effort to see that these funds are spent well, and we believe they will be uniquely valuable for the purposes intended.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Official receipts)

November 8, 1965

Mr. Thomas B. Canaday
741 Buckingham Place
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Dear Mr. Canaday:

Thank you for the resume and other information. We would like to be more interested than we can be at this moment. We are frequently able to arrange placement, given time, but on a tight schedule it is usually hard to put the man and the job together.

For instance, shortly after the first of the year we are hopeful of being in a position of helping the Louisiana Council on Human Relations seek full-time staff. It appears you would be a logical candidate for them.

We will keep your request on file and, if it fits your schedule, you might remind us again after January 1.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 8, 1965

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Enclosed is our receipt. We accept this contribution with real gratitude, but we are uncomfortable in the position of asking the Members for support.

We are happy you are able to attend part of the Annual Meeting, and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1965

Mr. Archie Cameron
Credit Union National Association
P. O. Box 431
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Is it possible for you to send me a broad selection of CUNA's publications?

I would also appreciate knowing whether you provide technical consultants to groups attempting to organize credit unions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

P. S. Norm Jimerson asked me to say hello to you for him.

November 9, 1965

Dear Gene:

Following up on our conversation yesterday, here is the gist of what we need in a New South piece on justice:

> "The events of the past year (shootings, trials, etc.) culminating in the effort for reform; appraisal of effect that real reform (i.e., jury system and desegregation of all the other agencies) would have on civil rights legislation enforcement and general conditions for whites and Negroes in the South; appraisal of chances of real reform."

We would need the copy by December 1, anywhere from 2,000 to 3,500 words. Pay, as I indicated, would be in the two-figure range, upon acceptance.

I sure hope you can do it or that you and Ray might collaborate again. We would prefer to have a by-line but that, of course, is up to you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Gene Roberts
The New York Times
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

November 9, 1965

Dear Finley:

To follow up on our conversation last night, here is the assignment as I had jotted it down on the sotry for New South on Negro anger:

> "From black nationalism to everyday frustration and less simple things in between an honest account of Negro anger in the South today. Is it like that of the North? Is it different in quality now as compared with a few years ago?"

This is simply to suggest a vague notion of what we want. I would, of course, hope you would handle it just exactly as you think it should be handled, ignoring entirely the assignment if they don't fit.

As we discussed, the deadline for the next edition would be December 15, at the latest. For the issue after that, probably it would be February 15. The pay would be in the two-figure range upon acceptance of the story.

I am looking forward very much to seeing the poetry and the chapter of your dissertation. Also to hearing from the sociologist about Negro family life.

Also looking forward to seeing you as soon afte November 31 as we can arrange.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Finley C. Campbell
863 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

November 9, 1965

Dear Les:

I will get to your finished lectures right away. Here are the other drafts.

I hope very much we can get the necessary permission to use one of them in New South. I am sure the problem will be picking which one. We have a December 1 deadline for the issue in which it will go. Can you let me know by then if it is all right with the University of Michigan?

Will see you at the Annual Meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Enclosures - 3.

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

November 9, 1965

Mr. Paul Fisher
Freedom of Information
Center
School of Journalism
University of Missouri
223 Walter Williams Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65205

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for sending the program and note on your conference on, "The Racial Crisis and the News Media." I agree with you that it is a very impressive program and group of participants. However, I have just discovered that it conflicts with a previous commitment of mine.

I regret that I won't be able to be there. I hope I can receive any reports or summaries of proceedings.

Thank you again, and I hope the conference is a successful one.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 9, 1965

Dr. Gordon Henderson
32 East Keim Drive
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Gordon:

This is to confirm our conversation the other day about a New South article based on materials in your taped interviews. As I said, I'll leave it up to you what format and what theme you want to develop. I did express some interest in what the white Mississippians might have been saying. But if you think of some better approach, by all means do it. Maybe just a random sampling of all the diversity of people and opinion. I do think nearly all of the piece should be the people talking. Little or even no interpretation would seem necessary, if the sample of the interviews in the other piece is any indication. Anyhow, use your own judgment.

One other point that might help in your selection of what to use: The issue it will likely be used in will be one on the general theme of where is the South now after these last couple of years of change and clamor. There will be separate articles on everything from enforcement of the new laws to Negro anger.

We will need the copy at the latest by December 15. I can't remember whether I told you December 1 or December 15. December 1, of course, would be best. From 2,000 to 3,500 words. The pay, on acceptance, will be in the two-figure range.

It was good meeting and talking with you. I am curious to see how you will handle the problem of translating the language as she is spoken to the conventions of writing.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 9, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

It is good news to know that you may be able to be with us for some portion of our Annual Meeting. All of the meeting will be held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Considering the lateness of the situation, we will see to it that a room is reserved for you at the Biltmore for such time as you may need it.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1965

Mr. Ralph McGill
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

We do hope that you will be with us for as much of the Annual Meeting as possible, which begins at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 15th and runs through lunch on the 16th. All of the meeting will be at the Biltmore Hotel. We especially hope that you can be present at the Annual Dinner at 7:30 p.m., Monday evening, the 15th. As you know, Dr. C. Vann Woodward will be the speaker.

If you can attend the Dinner, please have Miss Lundy call us so that we can make arrangements for you to be seated at the head table.

It was very good of you to help out at Mrs. Tilly's meeting last week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail special November 9, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

We are assigning you the following duties during the course of the Annual Meeting, if you will accept them.

A brief statement of welcome and any other comments you may want to make on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., when the informal session will be devoted to the affairs of state Councils.

You will be presiding at the First Business Session and the Executive Session immediately thereafter, beginning at 10:00 a.m., on the 15th.

You will also be presiding from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., at the Second Business Session and the Executive Session on the morning of the 16th.

And, of course, you will give the President's address at 1:00 p.m., on the 16th which we would like to publish, as you know, in the December New South.

I think none of these, other than the address which you will give, will require any advance preparation on your part. We will have an annotated agenda and such working papers as you might need when you get here.

Incidentally, Lessmet last week with several people at the Carnegie Corporation, and Art Singer of that staff has pledged to do what he can to help us. Les learned in the process that Mr. Piper, the Acting President, is a good friend of yours. I hope this can be a first order of staff business after the Annual Meeting, and would appreciate any suggestions you may have on this.

We have, today, received, finally, the check for the first year's expenditures under the Ford grant.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 9, 1965

Mr. Jack Patterson
Business Week Magazine
1375 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jack:

This is to follow up on our recent conversation about a piece for New South on the economics of desegregation.

As I had set the assignment out, it went like this:

> "Influence of business, business conditions on South's desegregation efforts, as in Mississippi. What are trends that impinge -- agricultural evolution continuing? Industry seeking? Government contractors? General improvement in economy? Labor more active?

You brought up some other points, including the attitude of business toward local custom, and the difficulties otherwise qualified Negroes have with personnel interviews and other social situations. You also indicated that the big role played by business in Mississippi might be a focal point for the piece. It should include some general stuff about the rest of the South, though.

We would need the copy by December 1; 2,000 to 3,500 words. The pay on acceptance will be in the two-figure range.

I do hope you will do this. We would prefer using your by-line but will, of course, do whatever you wish.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 10, 1965

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Vivion:

Thank you for your good wishes and good letter.

I am very sorry that you are not able to attend the meeting, we had looked forward to this opportunity to see you and Joe again. Certainly we understand; however, I do hope it won't be another year before we have this opportunity.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

November 10, 1965

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Enclosed is our receipt for your thoughtful contribution. We are uneasy in having our members asked to contribute, but deeply grateful.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

November 10, 1965

Miss Dorothy Berry
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Berry:

We are deeply grateful for your generous contribution, and our receipt is enclosed. I must confess a certain amount of apprehension since neither my ride to town, nor our effort to show you about, was for this purpose.

We do prize personal contributions because that signifies a vote of confidence in our work, and for this reason especially, we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

November 10, 1965

Mr. Carter Wesley
Freedman's Publishing Company
2418 Leeland Avenue
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Wesley:

Enclosed is our receipt for your thoughtful contribution. It is very generous of you, especially in light of your misfortune. We are deeply grateful, and hope your situation will be such that you again can become very active in all of the good works which you have done so well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

Mr. Jack Nelson
The Los Angeles Times
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

November 10, 1965

Dear Jack:

Following up on our phone conversation yesterday, here is the way I had jotted down the assignment for the New South article on white attitudes:

> "A good reporter's catching of the way the white people of the South, in the cities and towns, ordinary people, big shots, politicians, are talking and thinking about "the problem" these days. What are the prevalent attitudes to increased desegregation? Are there hopeful signs? Impact of Klan probe? Is the old delusion of happy Negroes any less believed in? What tacts are the haters taking?

As I think I told you, this would be in an issue around the central theme of, "where is the South after the last couple of years of change and clamor?"

I sure hope you can do it for us. We would need the copy by December 1. The length anywhere from 2,000 to 3,500 words; the pay on acceptance would be in the two-figure range.

Let me know; thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

November 10, 1965

Mr. Paul Johnston
Cooper, Mitch, Johnston & Crawford
Attorneys at Law
1025 Bank for Savings Bldg.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter and your good words about the new job. We, too, are very sorry that you will be unable to attend our Annual Meeting next week, though we certainly understand the situation. In fact, we certainly understand all of the situations outlined in your letter in regard to our members being asked to contribute to the Council. I am very uneasy about this, and only hope that everyone will understand that at best, such contributions are appropriate, and certainly such procedures are not a general part of Council membership.

Hope to see you one of these days. In the meantime, all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

November 10, 1965

Mr. Michael H. Lawler
Youth Educational Services
P. O. Box 3067
West Durham Station
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concern pertaining to the existing situation regarding the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

I met many weeks ago with the Council's executive committee and many of the problems you mention in your letter were discussed at that time.

Your disappointment regarding the lack of speed in implementing the decision to transfer the council office from Charlotte to the Durham area is shared by Paul and me. It has been my experience that councils are usually inactive in the absence of a director and that a man such as Mr. Morgan is the hope of making the Council a dynamic force in North Carolina.

Thank you for your continuing interest in helping to revive the Council. I eagerly await the hiring of a new director and anticipate that this action will solve many of the myriad of problems facing the organization.

Please write and tell us of the developments of the Youth Educational Services.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 10, 1965

Mr. James Tanner
Wall Street Journal
1233 Regal Row
Dallas, Texas

Dear Jim:

Some time ago I sent you information regarding a self-help effort in Atlanta. It was my understanding that you were writing an article concerned with such efforts.

Is it possible to get a copy of your article? Also, I wonder if you could send me the mailing addresses of the groups of which you know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Copy attached; hand delivered.

November 10, 1965

Dear John:

True to form, here is late copy for the November New South. I hope you will do us the same good service you did in expediting October.

There are several departures from the norm here. Instead of "Strictly Subjective," there is a short one-column piece to be entitled, "About This Issue." There is one short two-column piece entitled, "They Hated Policemen, Disliked School Teachers," And there is to come a fairly extensive listing of civil rights murders of recent years in the South. Most of it will be set in agate. I will send the copy hopefully tomorrow.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. John S. McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

November 10, 1965

Mrs. H. M. Somers
31 Scott Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Somers:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful and generous gift to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations of $1,000. Our receipt is enclosed.

These funds are being forwarded to the Mississippi Council, 306 First Federal Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and will be used in support of the program of that group.

In our opinion, no gift could be more appropriate for the interests expressed in your letter. We believe they will be used well, and responsibly, at a time when support is badly needed.

We note the wishes of your letter; there will be no publicity about the gift nor will we consider it proper to approach you for any further support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 11, 1965

Dear Bob:

I am very happy that you can do us a piece on the Klan investigation. I am purposely vague on what it should be out of a writer-oriented, cranky kind of notion that an article conceptualized by the writer himself somehow has more integrity. I'm sure after a few issues of sitting on the other side of the table, I'll get all that knocked out of me and have my own strait-jackets fitted out for assignments. Having said that, I'll throw in these questions that occur to me and might (or might not) fit your framework: Were any punches pulled on real issues, as for example, segregated justice, and acquiescence of the southern power structure to terrorism? Were there any signs that the next (or real) target is the Negro movement? Naively, was there any sign of a legislative intent anywhere? I'm enclosing the ADL's latest rundown on Klan strength.

As we discussed, the deadline is December 1; length, 2,000 to 3,500 words, give or take; the pay on acceptance in the range of smaller, poorer magazines of noble intent, probably between $50 and $100.

Our reference department is at your disposal, of course; drop me a line or call if you need anything.

Again, thanks for taking this on. And I hope you'll keep us in mind for other South-oriented articles. I think what we offer that is a little different from anything I found, anyhow, writing for other publications is a chance to tell the truth within a southern-truth frame of reference. If that makes any sense.

One other point I forgot to mention last night: We are a non-political organization, which is to say, non-partisan. In effect, this prohibits our taking sides in a political race or on pending legislation. I don't think that would bother your piece, but you should be aware of it.

Again, good luck on all your new ventures.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

November 11, 1965

Mr. Henry Lee Moon
Director, Public Relations
National Association for the
  Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Moon:

The information you are seeking on the ninety-three civil rights related deaths is incomplete at this time, and is scheduled for late November publication. While we are able to, at this time, give you a list of the victims in these cases, we are still in the process of up-dating legal activities, which in some cases are still pending.

As you know, the matter is rather sensitive and must be handled carefully and cross-checked. This is why we have moved so slowly.

As soon as the article is off the press, you will get copies in accordance with your need.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

November 11, 1965

Mr. Richard Lobo
WCBS-TV Station
488 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dick:

It's been a long time since I have seen or heard from you.

My plans are to be in New York in December, as one of the ten finalists of the Lane Bryant Competitive Awards for community service, and will try to see you and your family, if possible. It is possible that Eleanor will be with me.

On December 1 and 2 I will be tied up with the Lane Bryant people, but will be free the weekend.

Break open a bottle and let's plan to have lots of fun.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

P. S. Tell John Loughlan that I hope to see him also.

November 11, 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Willis T. Spivey
125 Harver Bluff Road
Largo, Florida

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Spivey:

It occurs to me that you and Dr. Hardeman will be anxious to get this report we have just completed, since it is closely related to the work you are doing with migrant farmers in Florida.

Sending it gives me an opportunity to again express my deep appreciation for all that you and the Hardemans, and others there have meant to the progress and up-lifting of deprived people.

Work here has been hectic, and I have not had the time to write anyone. However, if you are ever in Atlanta, do visit with us at 781 Braemar Avenue, S. W.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosures

R.7.

Nov. 11, 1965

Miss Leslie Parker
E. Creswell Hall
Room 748-B
University of Georgia
Athens, Ga.

Dear Leslie;

So very glad to be of service to you in your need for information on the Effectiveness of the Demonstrations on Viet Nam. After all, this gives me an opportunity to reciprocate for the many times you have given me free emergency hair-dressing therapy, in addition to other courtesies.

These materials enclosed reflect diverse opinion on this subject, ranging from the most conservative to the activist student groups. Also, I have tried to enclose things which would be helpful as broad background bases; for instance, the question of a person's right to civil disobedience, pacifism, etc. I hope this will enable you to make up your own mind on this matter, but as to the "effectiveness", I just don't know. It is sort of early in the game to tell. Your guess is as good as mine.

I hope to see you the next time you are in town. Mean while, good luck in your work.

Fondly,

Enc. 25 xerox sheets

Bernice S. Morrison(Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

November 11, 1965

Mr. James K. Batten
Washington Correspondent
Charlotte Observer
National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

I was very much interested in your story on diehard views of southern senators that ran something over a column in yesterday's Atlanta Journal and which was, in addition to being an unusually well organized and coherent piece, one of those obvious things of significance that nobody thinks of doing.

I wonder if it would be possible to get a copy of the original on the theory that the Journal may have cut it?

Also, I wonder if when you have some time to reflect on it, you would be interested in writing a general piece on the state of southern politics for our magazine, New South? We can offer pay on the scale of the poorer magazines of noble intent and a forum for considerably unrestricted expression. I modify unrestricted because we do have a problem of being a non-partisan organization. In practical terms, this means we cannot take sides in a political race or on pending legislation.

Anyhow, think about it and keep us in mind on possible articles about the South in general or about specific situations of general significance.

It was good to see you the other day. Our research materials are, of course, always at your disposal, and I hope you will begin to receive our publications soon. If you don't, let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

VIA AIR MAIL

November 12, 1965

Mr. Francois Masnata
Fondation Nationale Des Sciences Politiques
27 Rue Saint-Guillaume (VIIE)
PARIS -- FRANCE

Dear Mr. Masnata:

Your letter dated October 22, to Mr. Leslie Dunbar, has been referred to me for reply, since Mr. Dunbar is no longer with the Council.

In compliance with your request and inquiry, we are enclosing our publications list, and under separate cover we are sending a copy of our most recent publication, "September 1965 School Desegregation; Old Problems Under a New Law," which will in all probability shed some light on the school desegregation here.

We will be happy to add your name to our mailing list, and trust our publications will prove helpful to you in your work. Our yearly subscriptions are $5500, this price includes everything we publish.

We feel sure Mr. Dunbar would join us in saying it was very nice to hear from you, and we are always happy to be of service. If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

November 12, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Smith
Taylorsville, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

We wre completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and we need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

The victim -- Cpl. Roman Duckworth, Jr., -- was shot by a policeman on April 9, 1962, in Taylorsville, Mississippi. We would highly appreciate your sending us the name of the policeman who was accused of the slaying.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 12, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Washington
Bogalusa, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and we need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

On June 2, 1965, one of the city's first two Negro deputy sheriffs was slain. We would appreciate the victim's name, and the name of the man suspected of the slaying.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

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Enclosure

November 12, 1965

Clerk of County Court
County of Forrest
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and we need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in your county.

On November 3, 1964, Robert Brown was slain. The defendant -- a constable -- was cleared by a Coroner's jury, who ruled shooting was in "self-defense. We would appreciate having the name of the constable.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

November 12, 1965

Mr. Tobias Simon
Attorney at Law
223 Southeast First Street
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Simon:

We are completing a report on some selected homicide cases at the request of several Atlanta-based news bureaus, and we need your help in supplying information on the outcome of legal procedures in the following case that occurred in St. Augustine, St. Johns, Florida.

The victim -- killed October 18, 1963, in St. Augustine, Florida, was William Kinard. Will you supply us with the names of persons charged with the crime, and the status of the case? If there have been convictions, please tell us on what charge and the length of the sentence.

Since we have only a few days in which to complete this report, we would highly appreciate an immediate reply. You may wish to answer the inquiry at the bottom of this letter. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm
Enclosure

Sam, I couldn't agree more with the contents herein, & I hope you - as a citizen, have an opportunity to work for Collins - But as a non political organization, we can't write such letters on SRC time or stationery.

PA

November 12, 1965

The Honorable LeRoy Collins
Under Secretary
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Collins:

No one in the world is more anxious than I to have you come back to Florida to mend political fences so that the state might once again get on the road to progress. I am sure we all know that your calibre of service and talent is desired, and needed, on the national level, but Florida's future hangs in the balance, and you are the only person, I know, who can alter its presence course.

All I am saying is that we need you, and that as one insignificant citizen, who hasn't a lot of money to help in campaigns do have energy, and I am willing to offer any amount of my time that is needed to carry on a successful gubernatorial and senatorial camapign.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SA:nm

November 12, 1965

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
223 Chestnut Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dean Brazeal:

Since I was able to put the statistical data together sooner than I anticipated, I thought I would just send it on and get to work on those political newsclips you need after the Annual Meeting next week. Presently I am working on registration figures for Georgia counties from the Voter Education Project materials and I hope to have later figures for you from this source soon.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (2)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
Atlanta, Georgia

Minutes of the Executive Committee
November 14, 1965

The Executive Committee met at 8:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

Following invocation, the Resolution on Tax Exemption was read.

The members discussed an invitation from the National Committee for Children and Youth and voted unanimously that SRC accept the Committee's invitation to join that group.

The members were informed that personnel of the Peace Corps had approached SRC about the possibility of conducting one or more training programs for Peace Corps volunteers. Mr. Anthony reported that he and Mr. Al Ulmer had been asked to discuss this with Peace Corps officials in Washington on November 19. The Committee approved these discussions being held, but asked for further information and an opportunity to consider the matter further before any commitments are made.

The staff submitted the Proposed Grants-in-Aid Schedule for state Councils for 1966, which was approved by the Committee for submission to the Annual Meeting. The Committee then reviewed in detail the staff's recommendations for the General Operations and Special Projects Budgets for 1966. These proposed budgets were also approved for submission to the Annual Meeting.

The Committee discussed suggestions for SRC Life Fellows, and unanimously voted to recommend to the Annual Meeting the election of Miss Lillian Smith and Mr. Paul E. Green.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

November 15, 1965

Mr. Alexis C Ferm
Box 136
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

Dear Mr. Ferm:

Your letter of November 10 has been received, but there will be a delay in your getting a personal reply from Mrs. Long because she is away on vacation.

The general tone of your letter has prompted me to make a personal observation, and I hope you don't mind. I imagine all of us at some time or another, have had the same invasions of thought that you expressed, and I'm sure these invasions can come to us more than once in a lifetime; especially after reading a particularly moving article as you did, or experiencing something shattering in our personal lives. I read an article long ago that answered the meaning of our heart-rending whys. It said in effect that we are not born with any guarantee life will be without stress, heartaches, and trouble -- that even the lovely rose is not without its thorns. I wish I could quote it here verbatim and the words would not seem as lofty and trite as they may appear to be; perhaps the article in its entirety would lessen the turmoil you must feel at this point. It made me feel that He need not be doubted. Maybe I can locate the article and mail it to you.

I'm certain, though, that Mrs. Long will not be "bothered" by your expressions of thought. She is an amazing person and has a depth of understanding that is immeasurable. She is certain to find your letter the most poignant she received during her absence. You can most assuredly expect a reply immediately upon her return.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mrs Long

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Southern Regional Council
November 15-16, 1965

The meeting of the Southern Regional Council convened on November 15 at 10:00 a.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, with Mr. John Wheeler presiding and Mrs. Mildred M. Johnson serving as recording secretary.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Invocation was offered by Mr. Lucius Pitts, after which greetings were extended the group by Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. for the City of Atlanta.

Report of the Executive Committee:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler presented the report of the Executive Committee (see Attachment "A"), after which members of the Council were asked to stand and introduce themselves. (For complete list of persons attending, see Attachment "B".)

Report of the Development Committee

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Miss Josephine Wilkins, presented the report for the Committee (see Attachment "C"), after which members of the Development Committee were introduced. These members were commended and thanked for their services to this committee during the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Report of the Nominating Committee

Rabbi Mantinband presented the report of the Nominating Committee, to be acted on during the Second Business Session the following day (see Attachment "D").

As provided by the By-Laws, the following motion was made by Dr. H. Franklin Williams and unanimously approved by the full Council; That the Executive Director, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Legal Counsel, be authorized to serve in their respective positions during the coming year.

Recommendations for Life Fellows

Dr. Wheeler reported the Executive Committee had received and approved the names of Miss Lillian Smith of Georgia and Mr. Paul E. Green of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as nominees for Life Fellows in the Council, and asked for action by the full Council in regard to these names.

Mr. Hank Brown moved the election of the two abovenamed persons, the motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Alexander, and unanimously approved by the full Council.

FIRST PROGRAM SESSION

Report of the Executive Director

The Executive Director presented his first report to the body (see Attachment "E"), following which members of the staff were introduced.

All discussion of program was tabled until after program reports had been given during the Second Program Session immediately following lunch.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session at which Miss Josephine Wilkins presided, Mr. Paul Christopher introduced Mrs. George S. Mitchell who, in memorable fashion, presented the George S. Mitchell Award to the Alabama Council on Human Relations. Mr. Nat Welch, the President of the Council received the Award, and the accompanying check of $1,000.

SECOND PROGRAM SESSION

Reports were presented by Mrs. Tilly for the Fellowship of the Concerend, Mr. Vernon Jordan for the Voter Education Project, and Mr. Pat Watters on future publications.

Mr. Watters reported specific information on New South as follows: during 1966 New South will be published as a quarterly, with the size of the publication being enlarged. The Council wishes to reach more people outside the region as well as a larger number of persons in the South, and it hopes to reach them by this new journal.

Explanation of New Programs

Mr. Anthony, in a brief summary of new programs for the coming year reported on the Ford Foundation Grant which SRC had recently received. He pointed out that this grant would enable the Council to embark on many new programs, in many new directions. He briefly outlined to the group the proposal which had been submitted to the Foundation and the programs which the proposal embodied as follows:

Governmental Programs

1. City Planning
2. Fair Employment (federal, state, local)
3. Anti-Poverty (federal, state, local)
4. Housing
5. School Integration

Special Studies

1. Welfare Programs
2. Rehabilitation of Criminals
3. Penal Administration

Technical Assistance

1. Negro Community Organization
2. Credit Unions
3. Agricultural Co-Ops
4. Southern Labor Unions
5. Negro Voter Education

Mr. Anthony further reported on grants received from the New World Foundation -- one for general support, and two other contingency grants to be used with assisting work for educational purposes and work with student councils on human relations and similar groups.

Mr. Moreland Smith next outlined briefly to the Board Members what SRC hopes to accomplish through its new Urban Planning Project. He pointed out that the Council will make studies in various areas to see how urban planning would help abolish ghettoes and provide a sensible environment for the growing urban populations.

He further pointed out that there is much talk and attention focusing on urban planning in our large cities; urban renewal, mass exodus of whites into the suburbs, the population explosion, etc., and appealed to the Members to take a special interest in this project.

During the discussion that followed the program reports, the following suggestions and endorsements were made by Board Members:

1. Dr. H. Franklin Williams highly endorsed the New South changes outlined by Mr. Watters. He felt that New South would now reach a larger segment of people in influential positions.

2. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that some thought be given to experimenting with New South on newsstands and other commercial outlets.

3. Mr. Nat Welch suggested that SRC consider sending copies of New South to college libraries as well as to other appropriate groups on college campuses.

4. Mr. David Scull commended the Council on its Special Report, Southern Justice: An Indictment, but pointed out that the report indicated no "next steps to be taken." It was his suggestion that future SRC reports of this nature should present guidelines for next steps to be taken.

5. Mrs. Martha Ragland concurred in Mr. Scull's suggestion from the state councils point of view. She suggested that specific program guidelines from SRC would help the local groups to become more actively involved in certain issues and programs, and make their work more effective.

6. Mr. Fred Alexander, in regard to the new Voter Education Project, suggested that state and local Councils on Human Relations be made aware of the project, and have an opportunity to be more involved in it.

7. Mr. Marion Wright suggested that SRC do again what it had done several years ago, select

> key cities on which self-surveys would be conducted. Questions included on the survey could cover such items as could be answered by any community. He suggested that the SRC-prepared questionnaire could cover as many items as would be desirable. He pointed out that this type of programming could be a vehicle for bringing in local community participation in the state groups.

With no further discussion the session adjourned.

The Annual Dinner was held at 7:30 p.m., in the Ball Room, during which time Dr. C. Vann Woodward, Professor of History at Yale University was the guest speaker. Dr. Woodward was introduced by Mr. James M. Dabbs, with Mr. John H. Wheeler presiding.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
November 16, 1965

Election of Officers and Members

Having heard the report of the Nominating Committee during the First Business Session, the full Council took the following action: the Report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously approved and adopted, with two amendments -- that Mr. Henry Lehmann of Ormond Beach, Florida, nominated from the floor by Mr. Herbert Davidson, be asked to Board membership to fill the vacancy in the Class of 1966 created by Mr. James Silver who moved from the region, and that Dr. A. D. Beittel fill the vacancy in the Class of 1968 created by Mr. Patrick J. Owens who also moved from the region.

Financial Reports

The Proposed Budget for 1966 was presented by Mrs. Ruth House Alexander (see Attachment "F"). After discussion and inquiry the report was unanimously approved and adopted.

The Proposed Grants-in-Aid to State Councils was also presented and unanimously approved and adopted (see Attachment "G").

THIRD PROGRAM SESSION

Suggestions on Travel - Mr. David Scull:

Mr. Scull reported that he had travelled abroad under the auspices of the American Travel Association. He indicated that the Virginia Council had joined this cooperative organization which provides group travel abroad at nominal cost. He extended an invitation to other state councils and interested groups and individuals to join.

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg moved that the Virginia Council be thanked for presenting this opportunity and suggested that it be made available to all members of the Council. The motion was unanimously approved and adopted.

Discussion of Program

Rabbi Mantinband suggested that a collection of books, art works, music and other related materials expressive of the Negro's contribution to American history be on display during the 1966 Annual Meeting.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that the Annual Meeting is a high point in the life of the Southern Regional Council staff and expressed agreement with the Rabbi that something more should be gained from it by the Members in the way of more program guidance, and hearing reports from concerned and authoritative persons.

Mrs. Martin spoke to this point and suggested that some thought be given to planning workshop sessions during Annual meeting. It was her feeling that more could be gained if smaller groups were allowed to work together.

At this point in the meeting the following resolution was presented to be forwarded to the office of the President of the Office of Equal Opportunity and to the Directors of the Atlanta and Mid-Atlantic Regions of the Office of Equal Opportunity:

> "The Southern Regional Council, assembled in its 22nd Annual Meeting, recognizes the Economic Opportunity Act as a most important effort. We commend the Office of Economic

> Opportunity for its swift establishment of programs in the South. We recognize that detailed evaluation of these programs is probably premature. However, we make the following broad recommendations for all programs, current and future, in the South:
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> "(1) That the Office of Economic Opportunity implement its policy that the poor be represented in policy-making capacities on the local community action agency boards, and that it require this representation to be in substantial numbers.
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> "(2) That the OEO require that representatives of the poor be democratically elected by their peers in the target areas in some feasible fashion rather than appointed by local governing bodies.
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> "We urge that the community action programs in Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, be required to meet these standards of maximum feasible participation and local self-determination. OEO's decisions regarding these two vital southern communities could establish a precedent for good or ill for the rest of the South."

Mr. James Stewart put forth a motion that the above resolution be accepted, and it was unanimously approved and adopted by the full Council.

After discussion of school integration in the South, Mrs. Mary Sand presented the following resolution:

> "Questions have been raised as to whether various official reports on the extent of school desegregation in the South reflect the true picture. Certainly such reports have not adequately covered the private extra-legal economic and social pressures exerted to limit the rate of integration. We therefore urge that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare make renewed

> efforts to determine the facts about school desegregation in the South, and that it consider the use of independent agencies, groups, and individuals toward this end. A similar recommendation is made regarding the use of funds designed to improve schools for the poor and disadvantaged.
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> "Teachers and educators in state school systems and universities in the South are all too often both the products and prisoners of an historical system of segregation.
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> "Progress toward integration requires new insights and this requires people who are free to point out the flaws in the traditional patterns. We, therefore, urge the Department of Education to provide programs of technical aid to teachers and others to prepare themselves for positive roles in the change to an integrated educational structure. We further urge that workers in the field of human relations as well as professional educators of quality who understand the social change involved be called on to plan and supervise such programs."

A vote was taken and the full Council unanimously approved and adopted the above resolution and instructed the staff to transmit it to all civil rights groups and to the Office of Health, Education, and Welfare.

At this point, Mr. Emory Via briefly outlined and explained the objectives of the new Labor Program which has recently been initiated by SRC.

Other Business

Mr. Anthony announced that immediately following the luncheon session the members of the Special Advisory Committee for Projects would meet.

He further announced that beginning in the evening a pre-planning meeting for the White House Conference would be assembled in Washington to which several Southern Regional Council Members and staff had been invited. Because these persons would be leaving early in the evening to travel to Washington, the Special Advisory Committee meeting would be a brief one.

LUNCHEON SESSION

During the Luncheon Session Mr. John Wheeler presented his presidential address (printed in the December New South), after which the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council unanimously approved and adopted the following resolution to be transmitted to Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar at the Field Foundation in New York, expressing the Council's appreciation for his work and leadership during his tenure with the Council from 1959-1965:

> "The Southern Regional Council at its 22nd Annual Meeting expresses its respect and appreciation for the work and character of Leslie W. Dunbar as its executive director from 1961 to 1965, and as a member of its staff from 1959.
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> "By his qualities of intellect, of eloquence, of practical skills in the guidance of human affairs, and of humane appreciation for people, Dr. Dunbar has made a lasting impression for the good on the present reality of the South, and has strengthened our hope for the attainment of the goals of equality and excellence.
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> "We remember (and will keep trying to justify) the strength of his belief in all the people of the South, and his confidence in the ability of all of us to achieve a people's highest potential.
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> "Leslie Dunbar is a man in a time of 'image making' who creates immediately the impression that here is an honest and honorable man, with a great depth of integrity, and integrity tempered by a gentleness of manner and spirit. Much of the success of his work with us is attributable to the mark of his personality, the impact of this 'image' of his on the South and the nation.
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> "But more important is the fact known to us who know him that the impression he makes is

> not merely 'an image' but is the very substance of this most remarkable man with whom we worked and with whom we are still associated in mutual concerns and beliefs, and whom we hold in affection and respect.
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> "We have been honored by our association with him."

An appropriate expression of thanks and gratitude to the hotel management and staff was made by the Membership,after which the meeting adjourned.

Sent also to -
Ed Stanfield

MEMORANDUM

November 16, 1965

TO: Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations

FROM: Sam Adams, Director of Research

As you will note on the enclosed correspondence, we are seeking information on civil rights related deaths in the southern states, 1955-1965.

To date, we have not received a reply from your state, and are appealing to you with the hope that you can facilitate our getting the needed information.

Anything you can do to help us will be highly appreciated. May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience?

Sincerely,

SA:nm
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

November 16, 1965

TO: Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Chairman, Florida Council on Human Relations

FROM: Sam Adams, Director of Research

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Sincerely,

SA:nm
Enclosure

R.7.

November 16, 1965

Mr. Robert Chilldrup
Education Editor
Richmond Virginia News Leader
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Childrup:

Enclosed you will find copy of our report, School Desegregation: Old Problems Under A New Law, September 1965. This is in response to your long-distance telephone request. If we can be of any further help, please call on us.

May I remind you, that we shall be most happy to receive a copy of your Education report, if you have this available?

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

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November 16, 1965

Miss Olga Bendyna
77 West 66th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Miss Bendyna:

I apologize for our annual meeting yesterday and today having delayed my sending the enclosed materials. I believe they are all self explanatory - at any rate, we discussed them pretty thoroughly on the telephone. Let us know when we can help and we will see to it that you receive future mailings related to voting and politics.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (6)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

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November 17, 1965

Mr. L. A. Potts
Asst. to the President
on Special Problems
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Potts:

In your letter of November 12, 1965, you ask for information on "The Role of the School Principal in Attacking the Problems of the Disadvantaged." The materials enclosed relate to the subject, if not specifically the problem of the Principal. We hope fhese materials and suggestions will be helpful. If we can be of further aid, please call on us.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

Enclosures

Sept. 1965 School Desegregation:
Old Problems Under a New Law (SRC Special Report)

References to Faculty Desegregation Study foom ""The Journal of Negro Education"

A Progress Report on the Study of Faculty Desegregation in the Kentucky Public Schools

November 17, 1965

Dear Bob:

I don't know what it says -- haven't read it. I told these people to put down exceptions to the rule and there seems to be general compliance on public accommodations in the better places in cities and on interstate highway facilities, but very little compliance in small towns and rural areas.

Holler if you need more material on any of these matters.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js
Enclosures

Mr. Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
1945 Dorsey Avenue
East Point, Georgia

November 18, 1965

Mr. Charles B. Pyles
Apartment H-7
Beechwood Apartments
Sycamore Drive
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Pyles:

Most of my correspondence these days is regrets at having sparse and incompleted registration data. By Friday November 26 I would hope to have the Georgia data completed. That day, however, is a holiday for our staff and I feel the need of it. Let me make two suggestions: I can send what information is completed home with Glenda Bartley - it would be in fairly precise tabular form; or, you could post pone coming a week, at your convenience, at which time I would surely be finished. Let us know, and we'll help you however we can.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

November 19, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Here is the carbon of our transcription of your speech at the Annual Meeting. As I told you, I am sending the original to the printers to be set in type for the December issue of New South. We can make any corrections, deletions, or additions that you indicate on the proof. Please let me have any changes as soon as you can conveniently do so.

I don't need to tell you it is a good speech and its tone of warning, I fear, is an all too timely one. I am hopeful of persuading Paul to allow us to use his remarks to the first session as a companion piece in New South.

It was, as always, good to see you at the meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

November 19, 1965

Hon. Francis Keppel
Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We respectfully call your attention to the following resolution passed at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council November 15-16, 1965 in Atlanta, Georgia.

School Integration

Questions have been raised to whether various official reports on the extent of school desegregation in the South reflect the true picture. Certainly such reports have not adequately covered the private and extra-legal economic and social pressures exerted to limit the rate of integration. We therefore urge that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare make renewed efforts to determine the facts about school desegregation in the South, and that it consider the use of independent agencies, groups, and individuals toward this end. A similar recommendation is made regarding the use of funds designed to improve schools for the poor and disadvantaged.

Teachers and educators in state school systems and universities in the South are all too often both the products and prisoners of an historical system of segregation. Progress toward integration requires new insights and this requires people who are free to point out the flaws in the traditional patterns. We therefore urge the Department of Education to provide programs of technical aid to teachers and others to prepare themselves for positive roles in the change to an integrated educational structure. We further urge that workers in the field of human relations as well as professional educators of quality who understand the social change involved be called on to plan and supervise such programs.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/pf

November 19, 1965

Mr. Charles O. Emmerich
Atlanta-Fulton County
Economic Opportunity Authority
101 Marietta St., Bldg
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Sir:

We respectfully call your attention to the following resolution passed at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council November 15-16, 1965, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Proverty Program

The Southern Regional Council, assembled in its 22nd Annual Meeting, recognizes the Economic Opportunity Act as a most important effort. We commend the Office of Economic Opportunity for its swift establishment of programs in the South. We recognize that detailed evaluation of these programs is probably premature. However, we make the following broad recommendations for all proframs, current and future, in the South:

(1) That the Office of Economic Opportunity implement its policy that the poor be represented in policy-making capacities on the local community-action agency boards, and that it require this representation to be in substantial numbers.

(2) That the OEO require that representatives of the poor be democratically elected by their peers in the target areas in some feasible fashion rather than appointed by local governing bodies.

We urge that the community action program in Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, be required to meet these standards of maximum feasible participation and local self-determination. OEO's decisions regarding these two vital southern communities could establish a precedent for good or ill for the rest of the South.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/pf

Same letter sent to all directors of state councils.

November 19, 1965

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on
Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

This is to follow up on the discussion at our Annual Meeting on exchange of information between our offices. I think we established groundwork for what can be a most exciting and mutually beneficial development.

I want to recapitulate the part of the discussion dealing with the quarterly roundup of important events for New South. This will be a listing and brief interpretation of the most important things that have happened in your state during the past three months that involve or impinge on race relations. This covers just about everything from politics to new industries. But it is from our special point of view -- not just that an earthquake occurred or a prominent citizen died, but what this means for race relations. The key word is important. This has to be your judgment. It can be one thing or many. Err on the side of too many. Reports don't have to be in any kind of finished writing form. Just a straight telling of the events is all we need. Clippings are optional. They will be rewritten and if need be, we can call for further details, amplification, etc. If something really big happens after the deadline, call us. More than likely we can get something in about it.

One point that came up during the discussion that I didn't feel we dealt with fully was the question of whether to include things that might not be in the papers or take the form of a news event. This would be everything from trends that you know about to things you know may happen or did happen behind the scenes. By all means, include such things -- so long as publication won't do any harm.

I am enclosing for guidance and your possible use a sort of check-sheet. The first deadline is December 15, and thereafter it will be every three months. Please show on your first report who will be responsible each time for it. I am looking forward very much to seeing what we come up with. If you find you can't file a report for December 15, please let me know as soon as possible.

It was good being with you at the Annual Meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

November 17, 1965

Mrs. D. R. Thurman
2712 Hilola Street
Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mrs. Thurman:

Enclosed you will find the receipt for the $250 check from the Southeastern Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

I assure you this is most appreciated. We have just written to Mrs. Russell thanking her also.

I wish that both of you might have been with us at the Workshop. It was really heart searching and challenging hours together.

To have my Jurisdiction aid me with funds and love is like having it come from my family and it touches me deeply.

We do have dark spots on our Southern escutcheon, especially in justice in our courts. Out of the discussion groups came a plan to organize women--to sit in the courts--so I will be busy soon at this.

Best wishes to you--and a big thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl. Receipt

November 17, 1965

Mr. Robert Dobbs
The Bethlehem Center
9 McDonough Boulevard, S. E.
Atlanta 15, Georgia

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

In looking back over the days we had together at Peachtree Manor Hotel, and appraising them, we know full well it was a successful workshop because we had great leadership in every group, and in every discussion, good reporters, and speakers who made it great. Please accept our thanks for your part in it.

You will receive something from us on the study made of the twenty cities.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

November 17, 1965

Miss Florence Mitchell
Secretary to Mr. Arthur J. Moore, Jr.
The World Outlook
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Mitchell:

It meant much to us to have the copies of *The World Outlook* with Mr. Moore's article "Burn, Whitey, Burn" to give to the women at the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 2-4. These one hundred fifty women came from ten Southern States--leaders of Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths and, of course, this included many fine Negro women.

I called their attention to the article and read to them the last paragraph.

We are very grateful to you for making it possible for our women to see that there is a way to bring good out of evil under God's leading. The whole article is a choice one.

Blessings on you, the editor, and the *World Outlook*.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

November 18, 1965

Mrs. H. M. Russell
Box 1592
Morristown, Tennessee 37813

Dear Mrs. Russell:

The check for $250 came and we are most appreciative. To have my own denomination back me is like having my family giving me their approbation.

We have sent a receipt to Mrs. Thurman.

I wish that you might have been with us through those days of the workshop, November 2-4. We dug deeper into the problems before us than ever before. I was not sure that it would be a peaceful meeting. It was more than that. The challenges thrown to them by Mr. Ralph McGill and other speakers, as far as we could see, were accepted and the discussions came up with many suggestions and ideas for us at the Southern Regional Council--or for me with the help of the council force--to begin as quickly as possible. One of these deals with organizing through the church boards, the League of Women Voters, etc., the project of women sitting in courts.

Thank you for your interest, which I cherish very much,--and for the leadership you are giving to our Jurisdiction. I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

READING FILE COPY

cc: Mr. Frank Sloan, Regional Director
OEO
101 Marietta Street Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

November 18, 1965

Mr. Sargeant Shriver
Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Sir:

We respectfully call your attention to the following resolution passed at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council November 15-16, 1965, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Poverty Programs

The Southern Regional Council, assembled in its 22nd Annual Meeting, recognizes the Economic Opportunity Act as a most important effort. We commend the Office of Economic Opportunity for its swift establishment of programs in the South. We recognize that detailed evaluation of these programs is probably premature. However, we make the following broad recommendations for all programs, current and future, in the South:

(1) That the Office of Economic Opportunity implement its policy that the poor be represented in policy-making capacities on the local community-action agency boards, and that it require this representation to be in substantial numbers.

(2) That the OEO require that representatives of the poor be democratically elected by their peers in the target areas in some feasible fashion rather than appointed by local governing bodies.

We urge that the community action programs in Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia, be required to meet these standards of maximum feasible participation and local self-determination. OEO's decisions regarding these two vital southern communities could establish a precedent for good or ill for the rest of the South.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 22, 1965

Dr. Herman H. Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Herman:

We certainly understand the complications that prevented you from attending the Annual Meeting.

We can think of no circumstances that could cause consideration of any resignation. We look forward to your participation and leadership in the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1965

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

It was good of you to appear at our Annual Meeting, and to deliver such warm and eloquent greetings. Please know that we are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness to the Council, as well as for your leadership to our city.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

There are many matters about which I will be writing you soon, but this is of the first importance. Enclosed is a resolution prepared by Pat Watters at the request of the Council, and unanimously passed by the Members on November 16.

I think it expresses the affection, respect, and appreciation of us all.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Resolution)

November 22, 1965

Miss Sally Foley
Task Force
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sally:

It was nice to meet the lady behind the voice.

Enclosed is my plane ticket. Please don't send it back to me.

I'm not sure just what we accomplished Friday, but Washington always does that to us southerners.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

November 22, 1965

Mrs. Anna Mae Williams
539 Gifford Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Thank you for your letter. The project you described is an interesting one and it is also needed. We do not have funds to sponsor your program but if you begin the cooperative we will try to provide you with research and perhaps consultant assistance.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 22, 1965

Mr. Curtis Lawson, President
Community Development Council
1102 East Pine Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lawson:

The Southern Regional Council is attempting to do some work with "Self-help" groups. I would appreciate any information you can send me concerning your organization.

Than you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 22, 1965

Dear Gordon:

Thanks for your letter, and the opportunity to read (and decipher) the Van Doren letter. You ought to feel good about what he says about the piece, opinions in which I concur. It is an important contribution.

Forgive me for not having sent extra copies when the October New South came out. They are enclosed. If you need more, or have people we might send it to, let me know.

I'm excited about the forthcoming thing on the tapes, and am led by the tone of your letter to think that I am rewarded in my cranky sort of writer's notion that an assignment put in the loose terms of this one will make for a more creative approach. I have this crazy idea that a piece conceived by the writer has more integrity than those by strait-jacket assignment.

Anyhow, it was tood to see you -- as you say, at last, and I look forward to seading what people are saying.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Office of the Governor of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

November 22, 1965

Mr. Allen D. Grimshaw
Department of Sociology
Ballantine Hall
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

Dear Mr. Grimshaw:

Thank you for your comments on "Southern Justice" and your order.

Unless there is a specialized meaning to "evaluative morality" that I don't know, this publicaiton is not at all a departure from the kind of thing we have published all along, and the kind of stands we have taken. Repercussions have been a norm of existence with us, I guess.

Maybe the enclosed history of our organization will clear up the matter some.

Anyhow, thank you for your interest, and for helping circulate "Southern Justice." It seems obvious now that something on a national scale will be done about the problem. Our concern is still that it deal with the real problem -- the segregated structure of southern justice from top to bottom.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

November 22 1965

Mr. Tommy Walker
Longino & Porter Printers
196 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Tommy:

As discussed, we want 3,000 copies of "Southern Justice: An Indictment" in offset with the same kind of cover as on the education desegregation report. We will expect the printed copies around Wednesday, December 1.

Thank you for your help with this.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/pf

November 22, 1965

Mr. Norman W. MacLeod
Assistant to the Treasurer
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. MacLeod:

Enclosed please find the receipted copy of your letter of November 8 transmitting the Foundation's check of $324,000. We note the conditions of this grant, and shall abide by them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 22, 1965

Mr. H. Carl McCall
Project Director
The Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Carl:

We are delighted that you will be with us on the 29th, and will hold that date open to do whatever we can to make your visit worthwhile. As I mentioned earlier, let us know if there is anything we can arrange, either in Atlanta or elsewhere.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1965

Mr. Paul M. Gaston
Associate Professor
Department of History
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your report. It is excellent. We are in a terrible bind here at this point -- as indicated by this late response to you, but the report will be mimeographed as soon as possible. We would like to have each of the student instructors receive a copy. Do you have those addresses? Or, should we expect Fred Schulze to send them out? Any other suggestions as to distribution will be welcomed.

Enclosed is our check for $500.00 representing the remainder of the fee. Your final statement of expenses will be honored on receipt.

We appreciate your doing this work for us, and hope there will be many opportunities for this kind of cooperation in the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Enclosure - 1. (Check, $500.00)

November 22, 1965

Dr. C. Vann Woodward
Hall of Graduate Studies
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Woodward:

As promised, enclosed is your manuscript. We have shared copies with Ralph McGill and Eugene Patterson. We are very anxious to publish this if you find it possible. We would especially like to publish it in the first issue of the new quarterly, New South, which will appear in January. However, we are open to other suggestions. It was a superb address, and we heard many compliments on it.

Enclosed is our check for $200 representing the honorarium for this occasion. Please send us an accounting of your expenses at your convenience.

We are deeply grateful to you for making this substantial contribution to our Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Manuscript)

bc: Mr. Dabbs and Dr. Gomillion

November 22, 1965

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

Enclosed is the promised copy of Dr. Woodward's speech.

We were very grateful that you found it possible to be with us last Monday evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1965

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed is the promised copy of Dr. Woodward's speech.

We were very grateful that you found the time to be with us last Monday evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 22, 1965

Mr. Bruce Galphin
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bruce:

Here is the promised speech.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 22, 1965

Mrs. Florence Robin
American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Florence:

Thank you for the nice note. And, while I appreciate the demurrer, I did have my hour earlier.

So help me, things will calm down. We want to see more of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

November 22, 1965

Mrs. G. S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace St.
Richmond, Va. 23223

Dear Alice:

Thank you for coming to the annual meeting. You contributed a great deal to it. In fact, for its spirit, our Monday luncheon was the most appropriate and best occasion of the entire meeting.

Send us your expenses as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

via air mail November 22, 1965

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Ylvisaker:

This is to request consideration of a variation of our proposal that the Foundation consider support of the Councils on Human Relations which was first brought before you in Mr. Dunbar's letter of July 16.

We would be grateful for your consideration of a grant of $100,000 per year for a three-year period, or a total of $300,000, to strengthen and increase the staff of the state Councils in accordance with the background information left with the Foundation on my visit of October 26.

Should these funds be granted, we would want the total amount to go directly to the state Councils with no part being deducted by the Southern Regional Council for overhead or other expenses. If, however, it were possible for the Foundation to make total payment of this grant at one time, we would have the opportunity for short-term investment income which would help in covering our expenses and in providing additional services to the state Councils.

As our earlier conversations and reports have indicated, we believe this is a uniquely opportune time to give additional assistance to this interracial movement in the region. We have reached that point in Southern race relations when further progress must be based on encouraging the idea of people getting together in their own communities to bring their talents and concerns to the problems which remain. Enough progress has been made in this direction for us to feel this is now possible in a substantial basis.

We respectfully request the Foundation's consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 22, 1965

Mr. L. H. Foster, President
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Foster:

We too are very disappointed that you could not be with us for the annual meeting, however, we certainly understand and hope there will be no conflict next year.

We will appreciattany help you can give us on this difficult matter of personnel.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

November 22, 1965

M~~r~~. Alexis C. Ferm
Box 136
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

Dear Ms. Ferm:

Quoted below is the article I promised to send you:

> It is a compliment that all of man's relations with God are not pleasant. Some involve rigors of chastening and discipline which leave the faithless prostrate and cynical. If one will walk with God far enough, he will find that God will bend but will never break him. This is a Divine promise: "A bruised reed He will not break . . ." Life's reeds can be bent to the ground by ill-blowing winds. Still, the guarantee from above is that the reeds will not be broken in the process. Herein is a beautiful facet of Divine nature. Let the real truth be known: God cares for that increasing number who feel left out. And while he permits one to be bent by many trying circumstances, He will not permit the bending to be excessive -- never to the point of breaking. God's bending is for a purpose. Until metal is subjected to heat, it has no resiliency. A kite does not rise to the wind, but against it. A plane is kept aloft in the air by down-drafts and up-pulls. Man's soul is polished by abrasive sands which irritate, aggravate, but also create a brilliant lustre. While the ladder of life is full of splinters, few ever get pricked by them except those who slide down. Some folks fail to see the beautiful roses because they look at the thorns on them; others thank God that thorns have roses. Stand still and see the Salvation of the Lord.

Yours truly,

Janet C. Shortt

P. S. Your response to my letter arrived today. Thank you so much for writing. The only observation I have to make is that it seems that those who think as you do seem to be seeking answers and searching for something that has somehow eluded them because of a failure to believe. Your letter, to me, was full of inner turmoil, cynicism, and a feeling of forlornness. If your researchers of fossils of past geological ages begets all this, I will have to take my way and hope you will find reason enough to be comforted with yours. I do hope you will at least enjoy reading the article.

Mrs. Long is back with us for the first time today, so you should be hearing from her soon.

November 23, 1965

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

As promised, here are two copies of Mr. Dunbar's presentation to the Annual Meeting of 1964. Enclosed also are the materials you wished returned to you on the Norfolk Committee. These were very useful to us in reporting to the New World Foundation, and we wish we could keep them on file here. However, Mr. Anthony has asked me to get your permission to use them again if the need should arise.

It was good having you with us this year during the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

November 23, 1965

MEMO

TO: State Directors, Councils On Human Relations

FROM: Al Ulmer

We are trying to help Jac Wasserman collect the information asked for in this letter from Richard Boone.

I would appreciate it if you would send me any information pertinent to categories (A), (B) and/or (C).

Thank You.

[redacted]

November 23, 1965

The Reverend Herbert Lodder
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
400 Lercom Lane
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Herb:

This is to confirm our plans made on the telephone.

I have made reservations for you on Delta Flight #729, leaving Washington National at 4:55 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, arriving Atlanta at 7:14 p.m. I will meet you at your flight gate. If we miss connections, let's re-group at Delta's main ticket information counter.

You will spend Tuesday night with me, and Wednesday all day with the SRC staff of which Mr. Paul Anthony is the Executive Director.

You will catch a Southern Flight #797 at 4:50 p.m., EST, arriving Huntsville at 4:43, p.m., CST. May I suggest you spend the night with your friends. Call Ed Standfield that evening, and he will pick you up the next morning.

You will spend all day Thursday with Stanfield looking over Huntsville, and discussing our program with him. You and he will drive to Birmingham early Thursday evening for informal interviews with our Board members that evening, and at breakfast Friday morning. Our Executive Committee will interview you Friday morning.

I have made reservations for you on Delta Flight $724 leaving Birmibham at 3:35 p.m., arriving at Washington National Airport at 8:09 p.m.

I asked Ed STanfield to send you a $100.00 advance for your trip.

Reservations for the 3 above mentioned flights are confirmed. You are to pick up your tickets one half hour before departure at Washington National..

Cordially,

Nat Welch

NW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.(SRC Promotion Leaflet)

cc: Mr. Paul Anthony
Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Mr. John Morris

November 23, 1965

Mr. Robert Lind
Marbob Printing Co.
Larimore, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Lind:

Mr. Dunbar is no longer with the Council, having left in September to join the Field Foundation in New York. Our new Executive Director, Paul Anthony, has asked me to respond to your letter of October 5 with whatever information we who have worked closely with voting have available and, at the same time, to convey his apologies for the late date of writing. We have been experiencing office and personnel transition coincident with our annual meeting and are not usually so delinquent.

I am enclosing some published Council materials which address themselves at some length to your questions. Briefly, in answer to One, yes, Negroes have systematically been deprived of voting rights throughout the South since the late 19th century. Two: this has been accomplished , with refinements which have varied from locale to locale, by elaborate literacy requirements; grandfather clauses; the white primary; undue publicity to persons attempting to register and consequent intimidation; and the administration of all requirements by one person with complete jurisdiction, the white county registrar. There has been ample published discussion of the subject. Particularly, see C. Vann Woodward, The Strange Career of Jim Crow (Oxford Univ. Press, 1955) and Paul Lewinson, Race, Class and Party (Grosset & Dunlap, 1959).

Finally, as to question Three, yes, the situation has improved since the onset of the current civil rights movement in 1960. To summarize, prior to the passage of the Voting Rights Act increased registration efforts met hardened resistance in rural areas, with the only gains of note coming in urban areas. After passage of the Act, the most consistent increases in registration have come where there has been prior civil rights activity. Exceptions, of course, are in the 32 counties in four states where there have been federal examiners listing about 70,000 persons whose names have not yet been added to the official voting rolls. This latter situation is expected to be clarified by the Supreme Court in January 1966.

I trust this and the enclosures will cover the issues you raise,thad that you will write to use if we can be of further help. From early 1962 until late 1964 the Council administered, as a research and registration program, the Voter Education Project. We will have a similar program during the next year.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research

Enclosures:
4 registration data sheets
What Happened in the South?
The Negro & The Ballot in The South
"Mississippi Voter Registration"
New South Feb. 1965

November 23, 1965

Dr. Ray Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

This should have been written sooner but we seem to be building in excuses for lateness around here.

Since 1957 -- excepting two years recently -- I have written the first draft of the report of the chairman of the Executive Committee. This year I returned to a familiar chore, did it in the traditional manner, and used many a tried, if not tired, phrase.

To my delight, I did not hear the report we had prepared. Instead, we all heard a fine, perceptive, report.

We may or may not deserve it. (I happen to think we do.) But for all of us here it's a pleasure and a privilege to serve under your direction.

And that's no blarney.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 23, 1965

Mr. George Leonard
Look - Editorials
625 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Dear George:

Earlier we wondered just what you could do in a whole issue on the South. Now we know. It's a superb edition and your pieces are excellent. Our congratulations.

Come see us again soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 23, 1965

Miss Olga Bendyna
Director of Political Research
American Broadcasting Company
7 West 66th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Miss Bendyna:

Mrs. Patterson tells me she has sent you the requested information -- or such of it as we have.

We will be happy to add your name to our mailing list and to respond to any future inquiries you may have.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 23, 1965

The Hon. Robert W. Kastenmeier
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Kastenmeier:

While I was in Washington on the 19th following the White House Conference, things did not go as planned. I went by the offices of the Peace Corps to discuss a proposed SRC sponsored volunteer training program, which we approach cautiously and reluctantly.

Some hours later, at 6:30 P.M., I emerged with some appreciation of the energy and determination of that staff. For this reason I was unable to call your office to determine if you were available.

At your convenience I will be happy to arrange a visit to Washington to meet with you.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 23, 1965

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
The Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Enclosed is our check for $123.00 to cover half the ACHR travel expenses.

I shall be writing you soon about your project.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 23, 1965

Mr. Robert F. Campbell, Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P.O. Box 6156
1109 Nineteenth Ave., South
Nashville Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your comments about our report and the position of S.E.R.S. We certainly don't think they constitute a federal case and appreciate having them.

We regret any misinterpretation we gave to the present and future role of S.E.R.S. or any difficulty this may have caused you. Actually, we tried to indicate in our report the assistance we received from your staff in rather frequent correspondence and telephoning. Our reference to Southern School News no longer being published was meant only to imply that we missed this valuable source of information at a time when we felt it was more needed than ever.

We did feel that at no time in recent years had so little factual information existed and that we all were experiencing more difficulty in obtaining such information than in the past. And, while we understood that S.E.R.S. was still very much in business and knew something of your attemps and interests in collecting information, we did not know that your previous practices of collecting statistical data by districts and publishing them was to continue. We are delighted to know this.

While we occasionally stumble into such a mess, please know that we try to make a very determined attempt to avoid inter-organizational rivalry. Too many years of experience have proved to us that we all together have little enough resources to do our jobs and not only is there room for all of us - and enough credit to go around - but clearly we can achieve far more by cooperation and sharing than anyone of us could achieve singularly.

S.E.R.S. has made a tremendous contribution during its lifetime. We are delighted to know of your appointment, and extend to you our best wishes and sincere congratulations.

I, too, look forward to an opportunity of meeting and visiting with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

November 23, 1965

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
1202 Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

The check for your expenses is being sent separately. Thank you for your good words about the meeting. It was good, indeed, to see you and have your participation.

Enclosed is our receipt for your generous contribution. It pains us to accept such contributions, but they are our most valued because they indicate the trust and support of good people such as Dorcas Ruthenburg.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

MEMORANDUM November 23, 1965

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

Re: Our Moving Situation.

Later this week I hope all those concerned can get together to discuss who goes where, etc. In the meantime, I hope you will look at available space, consider needs, etc., etc., and come up with any suggestions you can.

At best, we are going to have a very difficult time, and it is already clear that many people are not going to have the conditions that either they need or deserve. We will simply have to do the best we can under the circumstances.

In the meantime, please do not either mentally or physically take possession of any space or any equipment or furniture. These matters will have to be decided on in relation to everybody's needs.

November 24, 1965

Mr. George Spain, President
Pearl City Civic League
Boca Raton, Florida

Dear Mr. Spain:

Thank you for your letter inquiring into the possibility of the Southern Regional Council making a $150.00 grant to the Pearl City Civic League.

We do attempt to assist organizations not affiliated with the Councils on Human Relations by making small grants for specific purposes. If you could explain what your community project is in more detail and also specify for what you need the money, we will be in a better position to consider your request.

Please give Mr. Popkin my regards.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

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November 24, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Enclosed is our proposal and the requested attachments. If you feel any of this should be done differently, please let us know. And, of course, we will be happy to supply you with any additional information you may want.

Please know once again how grateful we are for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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A PROPOSAL

To the

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

IN REQUEST OF SUPPORT TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

November 24, 1965

We cannot place before the Foundation a request for further assistance without expressing our gratitude for the Foundation's past support. We would like, too, to give some indication of what that support has allowed us to achieve.

In preparing this request, it was necessary to re-read the files pertaining to the Foundation from 1956 to the present. They reminded us of a great deal -- early correspondence from Mr. Mitchell to Mr. Kimball and Miss Rhind, later correspondence from Mr. Fleming and Mr. Dunbar with the above persons and Mr. Rusk and Mr. DeVinney. Throughout these files there was reflected the Foundation's careful scrutiny and analysis and, thereafter, the Foundation's continued interest and observation of Council program and effectiveness. This in itself gives us cause for gratitude and, we trust, gives the Foundation a basis for any consideration of future support which may be possible.

In the late 1950's and thereafter the Southern Regional Council was in a precarious position. The Council's programs and aims were unpopular with many of the people and most of the leadership of the region. There was little stable financial assistance and few foundations would consider support. Yet, the opportunities for the Council were perhaps never greater. The agency had acquired some fifteen years of experience and an excellent, though small, staff. Clearly defined programs in field work, research and information had been developed. A full-time research director, who was later to become executive director, had been secured and the Council was to enter perhaps the most productive period of research and information in its history. We were in an unprecedented position to influence public opinion and policy. And, perhaps most importantly, at least on a confidential and "off-the-record" basis, public officials and other leaders were beginning to turn to the Council for information and guidance.

During this period, in April of 1961, the Rockefeller Foundation announced a grant of $50,000 with the opportunity for the Council to request consideration of like support annually for four additional years. These funds have constituted from twenty to twenty-five per cent of the Council's support for general operations during these five years. We think, therefore, it is no exaggeration to observe that whatever the Council has been able to accomplish during this period has been made possible by the Foundation's support.

During this period Council activity has grown substantially. Our staff has more than doubled with a proportionate increase in program. In several of these years our special projects expenditures have approximated a half million dollars a year. During the years of school-closing crises we were able to work with, support, and in some instances create parents' groups in support of public education in Little Rock, New Orleans, Atlanta, Mobile, in a number of smaller cities, and most recently the State-wide Mississippians for Public Education. The state Councils on Human Relations -- a genuinely interracial, community-by-community movement which has gone through lean years -- have more than doubled their membership and have more than tripled the amount of financial support available to them from local sources since our earlier request to the Foundation.

We have found rapidly increasing opportunities for cooperation with and assistance to appropriate agencies of the federal government and a growing, if not rapid, rate of opportunity for similar cooperation with state and local governments. (SRC has, for example, been approached recently with a request from the Peace Crops that we conduct training programs for Peace Corps volunteers, a request we are considering seriously though cautiously.)

Our information and research materials have increased considerably in number, and in effectiveness, reflecting a growing receptivity to such information. (Recently, we were able to publish a report on school desegregation which included, we believe, the most accurate statistical information available. The Office of Education informed us they felt our information on the number of Negro children in formerly white schools to be more accurate than theirs. A recent report on Southern justice and an analysis of the problems of Southern juries was, we were told by a member of the White House staff, of some influence on the President's request for legislative remedy.) Attached to this proposal is a description of our publications during the current year, and a brief commentary on our information and research plans for the next several years.

The Council has achieved a high degree of cooperation in publications and programs with other agencies and organizations. These agencies include the YWCA, the NAACP, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist

Church. SRC continues its role as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference, an informal gathering for the purposes of information sharing of more than 40 agencies and groups concerned with race relations in the region.

In 1962, the Council began one of its most ambitious special projects, the Voter Education Project. Under this project the Council has expended almost one million dollars in voter registration and education efforts, most of these administered in cooperation with other national, regional and local groups. Over 600,000 new voters were added to the rolls. From this effort we hope to organize the most comprehensive information available on the subject of Negro voter registration and political participation in the South. A team of research-writers is now at work on this effort which will be published in book form by contract with Harcourt, Brace in the spring.

More recently, we have received a substantial grant ($324,000 per year for three years) from the Ford Foundation which will enable us, under the special project format, to enter on a substantial basis a number of new program areas, ranging from urban planning to prison reform and criminal rehabilitation. We will be able to conduct studies in school desegregation, technological unemployment and the effectiveness of federal anti-discrimination and anti-poverty programs. Heavy use will be made of consultants to local leadership and appropriate public and private groups. In this instance, the Council is able to move not only closer to the dreams of its founders, but closer to the emerging needs and opportunities of the region by being a repository of unique skills and insights needed by the region.

(Perhaps it is valid here to insert the thought that support to general operations of the Council offers in many ways the greatest return for the funds invested. Such support not only allows the Southern Regional Council to exist, it provides that base which develops and administers the more elaborate projects which the organization is able to direct periodically. Therefore, the relative modest expenditures which allow us to develop and administer programs occasionally leads to program expenditures well in excess of our total general operating budget.)

We must hasten to add, as we always must in accounts of this nature, that the Southern Regional Council has no illusions of its power or ability to change the region. At best we can look for opportunities that are promising, needs that are pressing, new developments that require interpretation, or situations which hang in delicate balance. We can only hope that such resources as we can bring to bear will make a difference.

These skills and this realistic appraisal of limitations may be the reason the Council is unique, as we think it is. The Council is a strange agency, neither completely academic nor research-oriented in nature, nor action-oriented in the usual sense of that term. It is an agency, born out of the particular Southern mind, which is designed in the best judgment of those who direct it to meet the particular Southern need. This, in the sense of building a society as well as in the sense of correcting old evils, leads to the merging of special skills, interests, and resources. We find ourselves, therefore, attempting to analyze responsible questions raised about the exuberant student movement of the deep South, or to confer quietly with a Southern governor, to advise on request about appointments to federal governmental posts, to engage scholars for highly academic research, or to rush out a special report to clarify issues.

These, in all too brief an accounting to do justice to the grant, are some of the ways in which the Rockefeller Foundation has contributed to the Southern Regional Council during the past five years. It is, in part too, some report on present program.

In requesting consideration of further support, we should like to place before the Foundation three areas of concern: program, staffing, and financing. All are closely related and difficult to separate.

Program: To continue the ongoing program and to attempt to improve the quality of it, the Council must have the greatest degree of stability possible in its general operations. Our program of field work, particularly that of keeping closely enough in touch with the people and problems of the region to know what is happening, is essential to every interest of the Council; our program of disseminating information must not only perform its past functions but grow in the area of informing people of the new opportunities and programs available; and our research efforts must become more sophisticated as our approachable problems become more complex.

Whatever the temptations, demands, or resources of special projects, they must be seen as important appendages to the central body of the organization which makes its own stable, ongoing contribution.

In developing future program it is important to realize that in Southern race relations if the present time does not signal the end of an era than certainly it is the time of a long pause in the period of direct action. There will be more demonstrations, but generally efforts are turning inward to voter registration, community organization, self-help programs, the sharing in publicly funded activities.

We should recognize, too, that we are nearing that point when the institutions of government, particularly the courts and the legislature, have produced most of the legal framework that is necessary. Perhaps the last problems lending itself to simple identification will be that concerned with jury reform. The remaining ones will be infinitely complex.

Finally, we are approaching that point where race is an important, sometimes overwhelming, factor but not an exclusive one. Increasingly programs will have to be developed to include and assist all of the people.

Staff and Program Resources: As is quite obvious, staff is program and the quality of the Council's staff will determine the quality of the Council's programs. We have been able to attract highly qualified and dedicated people and we believe we can continue to do so, this, despite the ever growing competition from other sources, especially the federal government. But we cannot do so unless we can offer some measure of security. Here again, stability is required not just for comfortable planning, but as an essential to maximum productivity.

(An attachment to this proposal gives a list of staff and a brief description of each individual.)

The Council has long used consultants to extend its staff resources in the areas of field work, research, and writing. The talent in the South, particularly that which is college and university related, is large and available. For instance, Dr. Paul Gaston of the

University of Virginia has just completed an analysis of the effectiveness of the Summer Teaching Program sponsored by Yale University.

In this regard too, we enjoy good relations with a number of colleges and universities in the region. Increasingly, there is an opportunity to develop joint programs. We shall pursue these arrangements.

Finally, to meet our own needs but also those of all the agencies, we hope to work closely with college and university administrators in finding ways to encourage more young people from undergraduate and graduate schools to enter this field. This is seen both as a process of encouraging commitment and of developing curriculum.

Finances: Attached are the proposed budgets and estimated income for the Council for 1966 as approved at the Annual Meeting on November 16. For general operations this reflects a balance to be raised of $105,000. A determined effort will be made to seek a part of these funds from within the region. In fact, we have as a goal raising $20,000 from Southern sources during 1966. We have no idea of how realistic this goal is, but we are aware that we must begin such efforts however formidable the task.

We are in a position of having no choice but to return still to those sources where we can be certain the merits of our operation will be looked on objectively, whatever the final determination about support.

The Council remains, of course, in the position of having to raise its operating funds on a year-by-year basis. While this creates certain ever-present fund-raising problems, we do not consider this unfortunate. Quite the contrary, we think it a healthy situation to have to submit our work and plans over and over again to careful scrutiny as to its effectiveness and pertinence.

We respectfully request the consideration of the Foundation of a grant in support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council in the amount of $50,000 per year for five years, beginning in 1966.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
Atlanta, Georgia

-- Staff --

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Paul Anthony, A.B., University of Miami; formerly SRC Assistant to the Director and Director of Field Activities

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Receptionist - Mrs. W. T. Knox

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Director
Samuel L. Adams, A.B., West Virginia State College; A.B., Wayne State University; M.A., University of Minnesota; formerly staff writer, St. Petersburg *Times*; nominee for 1964 Pulitzer Award in Journalism

Staff Economist
Lloyd J. Elliott, Ph.D., University of Texas (Economics); formerly associate professor at William and Mary College

Research Assistants
Mrs. Ed A. Albright, formerly editor of *Southeast News*, of Congregational Christian Churches

Mrs. Numan V. Bartley, B.A. and M.A., North Texas State University

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Mrs. Doris E. Kimball Reed, attended Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia

Secretary - vacant

INFORMATION

Director

W. Patrick Watters, Jr., A.B., Emory University; M.A., University of Iowa; formerly city editor and columnist, Atlanta Journal

Editor, New South

Margaret Long, novelist, formerly staffer and columnist Atlanta, Richmond, Louisville, Macon, and Columbus newspapers and Associated Press

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Voter Education Project

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Mrs. Jack Patterson, A.B., Vassar College

Field Consultant - vacant

Labor Education Project

Director
Emory F. Via, A.B., Emory University, M.A. and Ph.D., University of Chicago

Associate Director - vacant

Secretary - Mrs. Jean Browning

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Director
Moreland G. Smith, B. Arch., Auburn University, L'Ecole de Beaux Arts, Fontainbleu, France (Diplome), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M. Arch.)

Secretary - vacant

Governmental Programs (Research and Consultation)

Director - vacant

Secretary - vacant

Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration

Director - vacant

Secretary - vacant

Community Organization

Director
Al Ulmer, B.S., M.S., Florida State University; Peace Corps, Nigeria

NOTE: Consultants are being secured in the above project areas and in the areas of: Housing, Education, Welfare, and Technological Unemployment.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
Atlanta, Georgia

Major Publications -- 1965

FEDERAL ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS: PRESENT AND PENDING. -- This 12-page digest of federal war on poverty programs informs the concerned individual on what he can do to stimulate group action to receive anti-poverty aid.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE SOUTHERN FEDERAL COURTS. -- An' 11-page Special Report documenting the exclusion of Negroes from employment by federal courts in the South and showing the courts to be out of line with the fair employment practices of federal agencies and the philosophy of the civil rights statute.

ENCOUNTER WITH THE FUTURE. -- A study of the Negro Movement, its gains and losses, its radicalism and developing racism. A report on directions developing in youth movements, with special emphasis on the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, the 34-page booklet provided a look at leaders in the movement, the philosophies, problems and possible pitfalls.

SOUTHERN JUSTICE: AN INDICTMENT. -- A documentation of the dual justice that abuses all Negroes from birth to death. The 31-page report explains the problem of the double standard of justice and goes far deeper than the illegal killing of civil rights workers, a practice recently brought into sharp focus with the acquittal of an individual charged with the wanton racial slayings in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and elsewhere in the South.

SEPTEMBER 1965: SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: OLD PROBLEMS UNDER A NEW LAW. -- A Survey of school desegregation in the South and the federal policies and problems that helped to limit desegregation to tokenism in most school districts. This 23-page report tells inadequacies of freedom of choice plans and cites widespread intimidation of individual Negro pupils and parents. It was published at a time when no one, including the federal government, knew the actual rate of school desegregation in the South.

THE MIGRANT FARMER: A PSYCHIATRIC STUDY, by M. Robert Coles, M.D.-- This report was written by a Harvard University psychiatrist who lived in the homes of Negro and white migrant farm families. His conclusions differ from the claims of some operators and owners of large farms who said domestic migrants are unwilling to do certain kinds of hard labor. The report tells of the isolation of migrant life of the sudden growing up from childhood to adulthood among the young migrants.

1965

BLACK BELT SCHOOLS; BEYOND DESEGREGATION. -- A study of education problems in rural communities of the South written by four Emory University educators. Going beyond the need for consolidation of small inadequate schools, the 40-page report, among other things, suggests: public nursery-kindergartens for children of ages 3 through 5; the use of boarding units for children in the middle grades, the employment of senior high school students as nursery school aides, and an intercounty, and college or university cooperative program for joint teacher-training, plus a coordinated plan of consolidation.

NEW SOUTH. -- Monthly publication with various in-depth articles on human relations in the South and related problems. The two-color, pamphlet-sized periodical averages about 20 pages. (In 1966, both the format and frequency of publishing New South will be changed. It will be published quarterly and the number of pages will be increased.)

A Sampling of Comments on Southern Regional Council Materials

"The Pat Watters pamphlet on SNCC is a tremendous contribution ...by far the best thing I have seen on SNCC -- in a sense, the only thing I have read that seems to me to cut the essence of the matter ... could you send me ten more copies?"

-- Charles E. Silverman, Board of Editors,
Fortune Magazine

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"I am delighted that SRC published a pamphlet exploring these things... could you let me have half a dozen more?"

-- August Meier, Roosevelt University

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"...thanks for the materials from SRC. It will serve both me and my students admirably..."

-- Gerald Forbes, Ouchita Baptist College,
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

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"I am pleased to know that I shall be able to receive the interesting and valuable products of your research division..."

-- Dewey W. Grantham, Vanderbilt University

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"This is just what I was looking for..."

-- Robert J. Harris, University of Michigan Law School

"...your thoughtfulness and industry in responding to my request with vital information beyond my request."

-- Samuel DuBois Cook, Atlanta University

"Our deep appreciation for the 30 copies of .. *Economic Status of Negroes*. ... we could use them as we offer our course ... twice each year."

-- Harry W. Roberts, Virginia State College

"The information enclosed will be extremely helpful in our study of Georgia voting behavior."

-- Michael A. Baer, The University of Georgia

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"We are interested in using the ..... study in one of our classes. If we get a copy for each student we will need sixty."

-- Gideon W. Gryer, University of Tennessee

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"I use New South to a considerable extent in my classes..."

-- Walter H. Beck, Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

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"(the material) has been extremely helpful to me in the article I am writing."

-- Walker Percy, Covington, La.

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"Our research department has found your tabulation of data quite valuable, and I do need a review copy if we are to call attention to this publication in our next issue."

-- Mississippi Education Association

Press Comments About the Southern Regional Council

An outstanding voice on the side of justice and fair play in the South for the past quarter-century has been the Southern Regional Council.

Editorial, The Atlanta Constitution

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But the Southern Regional Council is on the right track and neither the Governor of Louisiana nor the Governor of Georgia, nor any less respectable force can permanently prevent the carrying out the program the Council proposes.

Editorial, The Washington Post

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The award to the Southern Regional Council, the foremost interracial organization working for human relations improvements in the South, was viewed by Southern moderate leaders as a major endorsement and tribute of the Council's long years of service on meager funds in the interest of human betterment throughout the region.

Under the executive directorship, in order of George S. Mitchell, Harold C. Fleming, Leslie Dunbar and Paul Anthony, the Council, composed of white and Negro leaders from all walks of life in the South, has attained numerous successes in human betterment projects through education, persuasion and research studies.

News story on receipt of Ford Foundation grant, The Chattanooga Times.

November 24, 1965

Miss Anne H. Strickland
Executive Assistant
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Strickland:

Your inquiry of the 22nd has been received.

The report, "Southern Justice: An Indictment," can be ordered in bulk at the price of 15¢ per copy; 30¢ a copy for single requests.

Let us know the quantity you desire. We will comply with your request as soon as it is received.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

November 24, 1965

Mr. Douglas Kelly
Executive Director
Encampment For Citizenship, Inc.
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Doug:

Thank you for the letters bringing me up-to-date on the status of the Center for Education in Democracy.

Paul has received permission from our Board of Directors for Southern Regional Council to co-sponsor the summer program.

I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

November 24, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on
  Human Relations
1106 Nineteenth Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

My recollection from your annual meeting was that a committee was set up to prepare something on the jury system and that I promised to send over some materials. Two items are coming to you under separate cover which you can pass on to the committee. One is the SRC report, "Southern Justice: An Indictment," and the other is a brief filed in the Fifth Circuit of the U. S. Court of Appeals in the Billingsley case.

If the committee goes very far with this matter they might wish to consult with Charles Morgan of the Regional Office of the American Civil Liberties Union here in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

November 24, 1965

Professor Karl U. Smith
Department of Psychology
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Karl:

I am not certain if you know that I am on leave from the School for Workers to be with the Southern Regional Council for a year, but I write to seek your assistance in a matter close to your professional and personal interests.

We would like to have an article of about 2,000 to 3,500 words on problems of testing, with special attention given to occupational tests. The audience to which the article is directed is mixed: moderately sophisticated to very sophisticated, including a variety of professionals, business and labor leadership. They have in common a concern for the attainment of equality and decency in racial relations. It is overwhelmingly a southern audience but includes well placed and influential persons in social action, governmental, foundation, and academic circles.

The need as I see it is for a candid assessment of the uses and abuses of testing -- a clear statement as to what can be expected from tests and what it is improper and impractical to expect from them. I think, too, that a summary of the ways in which bias enters into the test is still quite useful. One special problem that seems to arise out of testing lore and, unfortunately out of Title VII (FEP) of the Civil Rights Act (1964), is the belief that testing is a device for assuring fairness.

I have been surprised all over again by the extent of this belief with no questions asked about the nature or the purposes of the test or whether it is reasonably related to the proclaimed end. The Civil Rights Law recognizes that not just any test is acceptable but that those professionally produced and administered are OK. One would gather that as long as there was no intent to discriminate that a professionally developed test would be accepted. I think this leaves a good bit to be desired.

Incidentally, it would not be necessary to limit your remarks to just the problems of possible discrimination because of race (or the cultural differences for which race is a shorthand symbol), and it would be of real value to have fundamental difficulties tackled. Having said this, though, clear lessons should be drawn, where they are clear, regarding the discriminatory effect of tests.

Although I have described our audience as sophisticated, I am sure that this means a fairly widespread acceptance of tests so long as they are professionally developed. We have found, generally, that we have the greatest impact with material that is moderate in tone but hard hitting in fact presentation and analysis.

The article would be designed for the Council's New South which is currently a monthly, but after the first of the year will be a much more substantial quarterly. Payment for the article would be modest, in the two-figure range. My appeal to you is really based on your own interest and the importance of reaching this particular audience. We would like to see your article by February 15, 1966.

Please let me hear from you about this matter. I will be happy to supply you with such further information or leads that would prove useful to you. I am enclosing a few items that may be of interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js
Enclosures - 2.

November 29, 1965

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Mass.

Dear Bob:

It was good to see you in Washington -- even in such plush settings as those of the reception and the conference. I'm sorry we didn't have a chance to talk further.

Has anyone told you that the copies of your study which you received were not those finally mailed? We discussed two typos in the introduction and the printer took them back and re-did them. Also, while the press did not give this the attention we had hoped, we are getting an excellent mail response.

One of these days would you mull over doing at length something for us on a subject you have referred to in a number of your writings. What is this regional difference in people and relationships? What are these (cultural?) assets the Southern region has if only we have sense enough to take advantage of them? What does it mean that middle-class white society can't make over everybody else? Any chance?

Also, we certainly would welcome a visit with you and Jane here in Atlanta. You've got a hell of a chip on your shoulder and while I have no hope of knocking it off, I sure would like to know how big it is.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 29, 1965

Miss Anna Holden
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
#2304, Tempo S
6th and Jefferson Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Anna:

The supply of the school desegregation Special Report is exceeding the supply but under separate cover we are sending 50 copies. If this won't do let us know -- we may print extra copies.

Thanks for the information and advice. We'll remember it but it certainly isn't encouraging.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 29, 1965

Dr. Marie Fielder
Graduate Internship Program
Teacher Education
5613 Tolman Hall
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Marie:

Thanks for the good letter. Enclosed is our receipt for your thoughtful contribution. We don't solicit such gifts, but are warmed when we receive them.

I cannot imagine any way in which I could finagle a trip to California in January, as pleasant as that would be. I do hope to be out sometime during the year -- largely on a fund-raising trip, and will certainly let you know in advance if I do.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM November 29, 1965

To: JS

From: MMJ

Janet,

I've already asked you to do this, but just for the record, please add Dr. Marie Fielder to our "SPECIAL" mailing list:

Dr. Marie Fielder
Graduate Internship Program
Teacher Education
5613 Tolman Hall
University of California
Berkeley, California

thanx, mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. John Ehle
1606-F Northwest Boulevard
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear John:

Thanks for the note. It's good to have your address.

Miss Casteloe didn't show up, but we'll be happy to see her if she does.

Russell Hanson is with us for about 6 weeks to tour the South to determine the dispostion and needs of business and whether or not we should do something in that area. A more permanent arrangement may result.

We are going about all manner of program expansion. We never had any illusions about it being easy to spend responsibly $324,000 a year. Now we are learning just how hard it is.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM November 29, 1965

To: JS

[illegible]
From: MMJ

Janet,

John Ehle (formerly with Ford Foundation), according to his letter of [illegible] Nov. 20, will be writing a book in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Paul would like him put on our **MEDIA MAILING LIST** at the following address:

1606-F Northwest Boulevard
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

thanx, mmj

November 29, 1965

Mrs. Maxine Heinze
The Clergy Economic Education Foundation
Graduate House
West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Dear Maxine:

Schedules have deafed us in our hope that Ed Stanfield could be at your Georgia meeting now being held.

I hope it is a good meeting, and that your plans are moving ahead on schedule.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. Milton G. Rector
Director
National Council on Crime and Delinquency
44 East 23rd Street
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Rector:

Thank you for your response to our inquiry. We shall look forward to any suggestions Mr. Ward can provide.

The results of our efforts at recruiting a director for this project are, thus far, very discouraging. While we hope it will not be the case, it may be necessary for us to return to the Ford Foundation with a request to use the funds for this project in a different manner. Should that be necessary, we would hope the project could be in an area related to criminal rehabilitation or crime prevention.

I note in your letter that the states we serve are the same as those of your southern regional staff, and that the proposed services of our project are similar to those of your organization. Certainly, we would want to seek the closest cooperation with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Equally important, in the event we had to alter our project it seems sensible to consider programs that might supplement your own work or that which might be concerned with a need which the National Council may be unable to meet.

If either you or Mr. Ward have any further ideas on this, these too would be appreciated.

We shall keep you informed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Frederick Ward, Jr.
530 Littlefield Building
Austin, Texas

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

November 29, 1965

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Your request that funds be diverted from the Florida Council Rural Advancement Program to the Southern office of the National Sharecroppers Fund is so out of the question that I find it difficult to answer your proposal. However, among the reasons why this cannot be done are the following:

(1) The funds have been committed to the Florida Council and, as you know, they are seeking staff.

(2) The funds were raised for the express purpose of providing two stateecouncils with these resources. We could not legally or morally divert them to any other purpose.

(3) We could no more consider using these funds to support a need of the National Sharecroppers Fund than we could consider diverting them to meet another SRC need, and we like you, of course have other needs.

(4) The major purpose of this program is to provide each of the appropriate state councils with the resources to secure a full-time staff person to work in rural areas. If we were to divert resources to regional staff -- of either agency -- at the expense of this purpose we would justifiably lose all support from and respect of these councils.

Please do not take this reaction as any measure of disagreement with your evaluation that the NSF southern office needs more staff and money. That office obviously needs both, critically, if any meaningful program is to be realized.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Jac Wasserman
Dr. H. Franklin Williams

November 29, 1965

Mr. Steven H. Rubin
President
Louisiana Civil Liberties Union
7911 Terpsichore Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Steve:

Thanks for your good note. I hope that I and others on the staff will have frequent occasions to work with you and the Louisiana CLU.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. Jacques E. Wilmore
Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Mid-South Region
Federal Office Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Jacques:

Thanks for your help.

We will look forward to seeing you and John Spence in several weeks.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

We missed you at the meetings, but certainly understand why you were unable to attend.

Our next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for January 10, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We'll look forward to seeing you then, if possible.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is the telegram from the Vice-President. We have made a copy.

I know the time of your trip to South Africa is soon. I'm sorry that this effort has to be made since it could hardly be a pleasant experience. We're sorry too that you won't be immediately available for consultation as we develop the new VEP. We are now working on proposals -- at their invitation -- to be submitted to Field and Taconic in about a week.

We hope this finds you in good health and anticipating the trip abroad more than I suspect you are.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 29, 1965

Mr. Russell Sugarman
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Russell:

At the request of David Hunter, enclosed is a copy of a memorandum that you might find interesting.

We are happy that you have agreed to serve on an advisory committee which will, I hope, see that we do the best job possible in any future voter programs.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure
cc: Mr. David Hunter

November 29, 1965

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

I shall drive over Saturday morning and hope to be there by 10:00 a.m. I hope to have Ed Lewis accompany me. As he is just coming on the staff, I hope he will have these kinds of opportunities to get to know the region and the people better.

The title of the speech, however it comes out, is fine with me. Earlier I had hoped to have a written speech, but each day lessens the prospects of that.

It will be good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. Douglas Kelley
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship, Inc.
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Doug:

This will make it official on our end. On November 15, the SRC Executive Committee voted unanimously to co-sponsor, with the Encampment, the Appalachian Center for Education in Democracy. I hope we can make a real contribution, and we shall try to do so.

In your letter of November 22, we shall be able to meet and work at your requests 1 and 2. The third, giving scholarship aid, will be somewhat more difficult, but we shall certainly try on that one as well.

AllUlmer is directly responsible for all this, but all of us would like to be involved. I hope you will have an opportunity to visit us here sometime soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. Brooks Hays
The Eagleton Institute of Politics
Rutgers University
Wood Lawn, Neilson Campus
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hays:

We have heard some wonderful -- almost unbelievable -- reports on the meeting of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations at which you spoke.

Please know how deeply grateful we are for your interest and considerable help.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Kenneth Dean

November 29, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomas Institute Inc.
1501 - 18th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Included is a copy of our proposal to the Rockefeller Foundation. In addition to the proposal there were a number of attachments, including the:

Board List
Staff List
Publications List 1965
Proposed Budgets, 1966
SRC Publications Program
Press Comments About SRC
A Sampling of Comments on SRC Materials

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

November 29, 1965

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/pf

November 29, 1965

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Ed:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $5,500 for the Alabama Council on Human Relations for 1966.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
Enc.
cc: Mr. Nat Welch, President, ACHR

November 29, 1965

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $4,600 for 1966 for the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Father Walter B. Clancy, President, ACHR

November 29, 1965

Dr. Berlye McCloskey
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. McCloskey:

Forgive me for not attending to this sooner.

It does not mean that I am anything but excited and very interested in your writing an article for New South on your study of Negro families in Birmingham, relating it to the Mohnihan report. (Which indicentally seems to be under fire. I'm enclosing one clipping about criticisms. My original aim on an article was for an appraisal of the report in terms of the South's reality, with some word about the strengths as well as weaknesses of the Negro family. I am hoping that can still fit into the context of your material -- but if it doesn't, naturally don't strain for it. We can always do a separate article along those lines.)

What I am most concerned about is getting your material and findings in the way you think they best might be presented.

The deadline for our first quarterly issue is December 15, and as I told you I would rather wait an issue to give you adequate time than have the article suffer to meet this first deadline. On the other hand, of course, if you could do it the way you want to do it by then -- or as much as a week later -- yours is the kind of material we want very much in this first issue to make a good impression with. I will leave it up to you.

The article should be between 2,500 and 4,000 words. We can handle tables and charts. As you know from familiarity with New South, the level of writing would be somewhere happily balanced between good journalism and scholarly journals. Our pay on acceptance is modest -- below $100. If you don't make the December 15 deadline, we would need the material by March 1 for the next issue.

Thanks again for considering doing it. It was good to talk with you the other day. And I am sorry to have interrupted you at a time of trouble. I'm looking forward very much to seeing your article.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

November 29, 1965

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Director
Psychological Research and Services
126 North Beck Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for your long and thoughtful letter. It is the most forceful of a number of recent reminders that we must do much more to involve our members and take advantage of their thinking.

One of these days, as a part of the above, we must completely restructure our Annual Meeting. I hope some beginning toward this will be reflected in next year's meeting.

To take, in order, several of the important matters in your letter:

Next year the director's report will be considerably longer. This year, in effect, a portion of the report was reserved for the description of new projects and was held until such time as the members could respond and discuss these at length. More importantly, the report was made some six weeks after I had resumed the directorship and I felt an analytical report of the year, necessary under ordinary circumstances, would be presumptuous in this instance. Your thinking and mine, however, are completely in accord as to what this report should be.

I agree too on the disappointment that so many of the staff were absent at the time of introduction. This is largely my fault. Many of the staff did not realize that they were to be introduced. Next year -- the refrain! -- I feel certain this will be corrected.

All of your thinking about the far right, our need for concern and positive action, I agree with. In fact, I think we cannot afford to underestimate the needs and dangers in this area.

Finally, as you noted, we have made some effort at identifying the economic costs of segregation and defiance. I too am hopeful we can do much more. In fact, we had reached the agreement here that an articulation of economic matters, and sound basic research in the whole sphere of economics, ought to be a major concern -- one of priority. Part of our talent search is concerned with this. I hope we will be fortunate enough to meet this need.

Thank you again for your thoughtful, valued, and appreciated letter.

Next year I hope Georgia -- and all the Dregers -- can be at the Annual Meeting, though I certainly hope to see you all before then.

In the meantime, my warmest best wishes to you all, and deepest appreciation to you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

C on O

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

P.S. I agree, Martin Harvey is a good man. We'll do what we can.

November 29, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Several matters.

NSA has sent a memorandum to members of the advisory committee which is not a copy of the proposal to Field, though I assume much of the same thinking is in it. I was disappointed to see the idea of several persons on the staff, each responsible for an area or specialty rather than a couple of good people to work in all the program. This, and the heavy emphasis on community involvement, is contrary to the advice of the advisory committee -- but so be it. I doubt, too, the wisdom of thinking of NSA as the instrument to change higher education in the South, though it is certainly a valid student concern. The Southern Project needs to continue, but if the Foundation is disposed to give further support I don't see why they can't give some guidance as well. (Since the above was written, I have seen a copy of your letter to Phil. Good luck!)

I have read Al's memo. It's good, though I disagree with it in several places. On SSOC I think he's correct, though the critical answer as to who will lead and provide the manpower is left unanswered. With the Southern Project I think he was less critical than he should have been of accomplishments this year, and that he omitted some of their best accomplishments. The same is true of the student human relations councils; in many instances they are weak and border on insignificance, but they have done and are doing considerably more than the memo indicates. I know in this instance it will not, but I would be concerned if someone not familiar with the student movement saw this as the analysis of all the student movement in the region.

I know little about the Central Louisiana Total Community Action, Inc., except that on a very limited basis they did some good work and now want to expand considerably. Dave Freeman had the same proposal on his desk when I was there some weeks ago. He indicated some amount of checking and a negative response. You might want to talk with him about his findings and opinions if you have serious interest.

Much more later.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 29, 1965

Mr. Bob Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

At your earliest convenience please send us a quarterly report on your life and times for August-October to share with NAIRO. If you've already sent them a report, send a copy.

We need the paperwork to share with NAIRO in order to get our second quarterly grant.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm

November 29, 1965

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Would it be too much to have you see that some of the materials and position papers from the recent White House Conference are sent to us? I am particularly interested in those items developed for the Workshop on Jobs, Job Training and Economic Security. It would be good for us to have on file the materials for the other workshops as well. Of course, Paul has those related to education.

I trust life continues frutfully apace. Please give my best regards to staff and family.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:js

November 29, 1965

Mrs. Elaine Crystal
4135 North Honeysuckle
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Crystal:

I'm so sorry that our Research Department does not have more answers to the questions you asked. The attached is the best we could do at the moment but we'll keep trying.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU/rh

Reading file

November 29, 1965

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Your first quarterly payment of Rural Advancement Project funds is enclosed. ($3,000.00) Could you sign and return the receipt carbon at your convenience?

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enclosures

November 29, 1965

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Ed:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $4,600 for 1966 for the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Chairman, FCHR

November 29, 1965

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Joe Hendricks, Chairman, GCHR

November 29, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $4,800 for 1966 for the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.

November 29, 1965

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Chairman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $4,800 for 1966 for the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
[redacted]

November 29, 1965

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $4,600 for 1966 for the North Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: The Rev. Fred Reese, Chairman, SCCHR

November 29, 1965

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $4,600 for 1966 for the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Martha Ragland, Chairman, TCHR

November 29, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $4,600 for 1966 for the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured for the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Mr. David Scull, Chairman, VCHR

November 29, 1965

Mr. Robert Alexander
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Bob:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council has approved grant-in-aid in the amount of $1,800 for 1966 for the Houston Council on Human Relations.

Enclosed you will find the conditions and requirements of this grant.

We are hopeful that substantial additional funds can be secured [illegible] the grants-in-aid schedule and are encouraged by the initial efforts in that direction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mm
cc: Mr. G. E. Dodd

November 30, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Here are the clips which, in your letter of November 5 to Paul, you requested returned to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

November 30, 1965

Miss Sherie D. Hollerook
Coppin Hall

Allen University
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Miss Hollerook:

You are to be commended for deciphering that "article" I sent you several weeks ago.

I am glad to hear you hade decided to try your hand in working in a low-income community.

I appreciate your invitation to speak at Allen University but other engagements prevent my doing so at this time -- perhaps another time.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 2, 1965

Dr. C. Vann Woodward
Department of History
Yale University
237 Hall of Graduate Studies
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Woodward:

We did not include the check, but it is now enclosed. Added to it is an amount of $149.44, which represents reimbursement of your mileage at .08 per mile.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the Moynihan Report.

Your reaction to our publishing your speech disappointed us a great deal, for we do think it definitely up to standarddfor publication. We will, of course, abide by your decision, but it would be delightful if you changed your mind. Our first issue of the quarterly New South, which will appear in about two months, will attempt to analyze where we are in the South in race relations at this time. Several distinguished journalists and others will be contributing to it. We think your piece would make an excellent lead article. If you could possibly find time to re-write it to your satisfaction, we could offer you the modest fee of $100. We don't want to belabor the point, but do hope you might find this possible.

Thank you again for making such a substantial contribution to our Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #5; $349.44)

Separate mailing: Moynihan Report: "The Negro Family: The Case for National Action"

December 2, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

Finally I have had an opportunity to read your speech delivered in Tampa. It is an excellent one. Did the social workers really understand what you were telling them?

Where do we stand on our considerations about a future VEP? Taconic and Field have requested that we rush a proposal, at least a tentative one, to them within the next week. You may want to discuss this with Les. Would you like a copy of this proposal purely for your information?

I still look forward to an opportunity of talking at length one of these days.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Presently, Mr. Adams is in New York. He will, however, return next week, and at that time I will bring your letter to his immediate attention.

The matter concerning your receiving duplicate copies of our publications has been cleared up. You will get one copy of every publication.

Please give Mrs. Muse my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

December 2, 1965

Miss Anne H. Strickland
Executive Assistant
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Miss Strickland:

Your request for 200 copies of the report, "Southern Justice: An Indictment," is being mailed to you under separate cover.

There will be no charge. After all, the report was published by SRC and ACLU, and the price was quoted for your information only. [illegible] we can be of further service, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

12/8/65

MEMORANDUM

To: BCC

From: JShortt

Please send 200 copies of, "Southern Justice: An Indictment," to:

Miss Anne Strickland
Executive Assistant
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Label attached.

Thanx.

December 2, 1965

Mrs. Isabella J. Jones
Director
National Committee for Children and Youth
Associations Building
1145 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Please accept my apology for having been so long in responding to your invitation that SRC become a member of the National Committee for Children and Youth. Our Executive Committee has unanimously approved the staff's recommendation that we do so, and asked that we express its appreciation to you for extending this invitation.

We shall attempt to assume such responsibilities as you direct.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1965

Mr. Robert Wolf
President
The New-Land Foundation, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Please accept our deep gratitude for the Foundation's grant of $500.00. Enclosed is our official receipt. We shall keep you informed, and, as in the past, will provide you with a copy of our Audit when it is completed.

We are most grateful for the Foundation's continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 2, 1965

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Secretary
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Enclosed is our receipt for the generous contribution from the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Please know how deeply grateful we are for your continuing interest in the Council, and for the Board's generous support. We shall make every effort to see that these funds are well spent.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 2, 1965

Mrs. Robert H. Moench
Box 557, Route 3
Golden Colorado 80401

Dear Mrs. Moench:

Many years ago Katharine Taylor visited us during a time of great deed. I believe I recall correctly that this good friend of ours was responsible for your first interest in the Council. I do recall correctly that for many years now the Moench's have supported us. Please know how deeply grateful we are. We shall make every effort to see that these funds are used well. Some day I hope to have an opportunity to personally thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - (Official receipt)

December 2, 1965

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

I have your invitation to Ed Stanfield. Incidentally, Ed will not be available until the first of the year, and he is now up to his neck trying to end affairs in Alabama. I do think, however, given the record of his accomplishments in Alabama, that he could be of substantial help to you in the area of local council program and growth. I hope you will invite him back.

What progress are you making with staff?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1965

Mr. Terry Sanford
Duke University
College Station
Durbam, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Sanford:

Thank you very much for the "Compact for Education" material. I have read most of it and find it interesting and exciting. Enclosed is the study we have just completed which I mentioned earlier. If you have need of additional copies, we would be happy to supply them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 2, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

I recall you wish to know who from Virginia was involved in the White House Conference. While I am sure there were some people there from the state, I didn't see or recognize a single person from Virginia. It's quite an amazing situation that I would not have been aware of except for your request.

Harold Fleming remains close to this group. You may want to be in touch with him, especially to share your suggestions of who from Virginia should be invited to the full spring conference.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1965

AIR MAIL

Mr. Robert R. Alexander
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I am on my new job and ready to "start plowing". Before Christmas I hope to set a trip through New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and return. The purpose of this would be to make worthwhile contacts and endeavor to get the "feel" of the situation prior to any specific formulation of an approach. It would be hoped that in the next twenty days you might have some time that would be convenient for us to discuss this whole matter in general and Houston in particular.

Mr. Anthony would like for you to arrange for me to have a conference with the lady who headed the effort of stabelizing the neighborhood near the University of Houston.

Inasmuch as I will be making a swing covering New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and return I would appreciate hearing from you, as soon as convenient, as to when you might be available in Houston.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Mervis:

I am on my new job and ready to "start plowing". Before Christmas I hope to set a trip through New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and return. The purpose of this would be to make worthwhile contacts and endeavor to get the "feel" of the situation prior to any specific formulation of an approach. It would be hoped that in the next twenty days you might have some time that would be convenient for us to discuss this whole matter in general and New Orleans in particular.

Inasmuch as I will be making a swing covering New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and return I would appreciate hearing from you, as soon as convenient, as to when you might be available in New Orleans.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Your letter of November 22, 1965, with enclosure, was awaiting me on my first day of work. I am looking forward to working with you concerning the Little Rock situation. I would like to set up an informal discussion with you, before Christmas, to evaluate the Little Rock situation prior to and in preparation of a specific projection on your Metropolitan Area. I would appreciate your advising me on the earliest dates convenient to you as I must coordinate this with appointments in New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and Atlanta.

Paul Anthony thought it would be good for me to meet, among others, Mr. Hugh Paterson and the Banker Mr. Paterson introduced him to. I am sure there are others but if you could arrange this after a specific date is set I would appreciate it.

Looking forward to finding out when would be convenient to you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

I appreciate so much your letter of November 29, 1965, which I received on my first day at work. I shall look forward to working with you on the Georgia situations, particularly as you have outlined. As you can imagine, it will take me a little time to get my feet on the ground and formulate a plan of action. It also will be necessary to co-ordinate this with others so that the many ramifications of this project will not be neutralized by uninformed, inner action.

Would it be possible for me to give you a ring and for us to have coffee together in order to exchange ideas so that I can be formulating an approach concerning Savannah, Macon, Augusta, or other Georgia communities? I will call Friday or Monday to see if this might be convenient with you.

Looking forward to seeing you at your convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

AIR MAIL

Dean John W. Lawrence, FAIA
School of Architecture
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear John:

I am on my new job and ready to "start plowing". Before Christmas I hope to set a trip through New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and return. The purpose of this would be to make worthwhile contacts and and endeavor to get the "feel" of the situation prior to any specific formulation of an approach. It would be hoped that in the next twenty days you might have some time that would be convenient for us to discuss this whole matter in general and New Orleans in particular.

Inasmuch as I will be making a swing covering New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and return I would appreciate hearing from you, as soon as convenient, as to when you might be available in New Orleans.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

AIR MAIL

Mr. Hamilton Brown, FAIA
3270 Sol Ross
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Ham:

I certainly enjoyed meeting Peter and his wife and having several chats with Peter at the Urban Design Seminar in Philadelphia! I trust this will be the first of many contacts with Peter.

Do you know what Peter will be doing when he finishes? I only wish this was a large enough project to warrant his coming with me.

I am hoping to schedule a quick trip, prior to Christmas, to New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock and Chapel Hill. When I have my schedule established I will let you know hoping that I may see you.

With all of the best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

AIR MAIL

Dr. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Williams:

It was good to talk to you at the SRC meeting November 15-18. I am on the job now and would like to schedule a trip to Chapel Hill at your convenience, prior to Christmas. I hope to make a swing through New Orleans, Houston, Little Rock, Chapel Hill and back to Atlanta.

On this first trip I would like to make the proper contacts and have informed discussions with you,and any others you think, to evaluate the Chapel Hill metropolitan area prior to and in preperation for a specific plan of approach.

Looking foward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

Mr. Paul D. Speiregen
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Paul:

I am on the job and trying to formulate a plan of action or rather a plan of approach prior to action. I am seeking your continued advice, because you have had a background of working constructively with the ingrained lethargy and conservative approach which leads planners to prefer to do things in the old accepted manner rather than projecting a dynamic, open solution. I would welcome your employing an informal running memo critique technique. To me the most helpful thoughts come at random and at unexpected moments!

It seems inevitable that I shall run headlong into the multiple maze of Federal Agencies. Whereas, heretofore I have been solely interested with an individual Federal Agency now I am concerned with the broad administrative inter-relationship as well as prerogative. Do you know of my study or presentation on this subject? Your help on this specific will be most appreciated.

Looking forward to hearing from you further, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

December 2, 1965

Dr. Donald Ross Green
1419 Cornell Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Ross:

Here is the press release for Black Belt Schools. And, incidentally, a printed copy -- which I don't think you've seen.

As I said on the phone, do any correcting on the press release needed, please, and look at it particularly to see if it says what the study says, in proportion and completely. We do need it back Monday. If necessary, I can arrange to meet you somewhere to pick it up.

Again, let me say I think it is a valuable contribution.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

December 2, 1965

United States Department
  of Labor
Office of Policy Planning
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to have additional copies of the booklet entitled, "The Negro Family."

Would you kindly send us a dozen copies?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

December 3, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright, Attorney
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

It was good to see you again at the SRC meeting. To me these are always most stimulating.

Your comments on the proposed questionaire to Councils on Human Relations were most stimulating! Although I have never had an occasion to use the technique of questionaires, I have made a feeble attempt as per the enclosed. Your criticism would be appreciated. Would it be out of the question for us to meet in Atlanta or in North Carolina and have a conference on this subject. I am planning a trip to Chapel Hill sometime before Christmas and expect to have the exact date tied down the first of next week. May I call you when this is set and see if I could meet you after the Chapel Hill session? Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

DRAFT

PROPOSED QUESTIONAIRE

Proportion of Negro & White population
" " " displaced by urban renewal
" " " " by freeways

Percentage of Negro ownerships of homes in city as a whole
" " " " in area of displacement.

Study of location of new housing projects to determine
Distance from heart of city
" " transportation
" " shopping centers
" " schools

Ethnic composition of population already in area of project.

Locations of new schools.

Ratio of sewers, paved streets, garbage collection in Negro (always)
and white neighborhoods.

December 3, 1965

The Rev. Fred Reese, Jr.
Bethel Methodist Church
4600 Daniel Drive
Forest Acres
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your good hospitality. I am only sorry that we did not have longer.

I hope soon after the first of the year we can get about reviewing the South Carolina Council. Earlier all of the directors endorsed an idea of putting together an evaluation team to independently and objectively look at their operations. Your invitation strikes me as a good time to begin this. I have discussed this with Alice, and she is in agreement, though I need more time with her to work out the particulars.

Hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1965

Mr. Miles M. Jackson, Jr.
Chief Librarian
Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for your letter of November 16. The timing is very good. Recently, our Executive Committee voted to make the Atlanta University Library the official dispository of SRC records, and instructed the staff to begin discussions with you on this. We would hope to review the entire situation, any need for microfilming, the possibility of adding some taped interviews, the cost of all these materials, etc. Shortly after the first of the year we would like to meet with you and anyone on your staff whom you would suggest to discuss this.

It is my hope that we can devote enough resources to this to properly establish these records, and we are deeply grateful for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same ltr. sent to Les Dunbar, Field Fd.; David Hunter,
Stern Family Fund.

December 3, 1965

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Reese Cleghorn, one of the writers preparing the book on the Voter Education Project, wishes to include a brief reference about the sources of funds which supported the Project. This is essentially information for lay readers who know little or nothing of the foundations involved. He would hope to include a brief description of the foundations and their interests, the principals in them, and like information.

Would you please give us any guidance you can on what can or cannot be said in this regard about the Taconic Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1965

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

To my horror I find that we have not yet thanked you for your contribution of November 11. It has been an extremely hectic time for us, but that is certainly no excuse.

It pains me that such funds have to be accepted. In the long run I have every hope that the Council can develop sources of support which will leave Members free to use their generosity elsewhere. These funds, however, make us all the more appreciative of your gift. We thank you sincerely.

Our Executive Committee meets on January 10. I do hope we will see you then.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 3, 1965

Mrs. George A. Eddy
5325 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Eileen:

We have your letter of November 9 to Leslie W. Dunbar. I am the new man, and appreciate the information. We will follow up on it as soon as we are able to learn more about the foundation.

I was very sorry to hear of your resignation as finance chairman of the Virginia Council, though I certainly don't blame you for taking such action. The staff situation of the Virginia Council and the finances have disturbed me greatly for some time, particularly during the past year. I hope in the coming year we will be given an opportunity to help in the situation if we can. In the meantime, please know how grateful we are for all that you have done over such a long period of time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1965

Mr. August Meier
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Meir:

It was good talking with you. I hope I expressed how grateful I am that you will undertake an article, and how pertinent what you outlined is to what we want to do with this first issue.

As discussed, it would cover strategy IN current political and economic issues, and your appraisals of them.

It would be good to get it by December 20, but any time this month will be fine. I hope you will give us a note on the two books you are working on if you want us to mention them.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

P. S. The enclosed is something we are to release next week on the kind of education problems you were talking about.

December 3, 1965

Mr. Tom Kahn
Executive Secretary
League for Industrial
Democracy
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Kahn:

Thank you for your kind words on "Encounter With the Future." I hope its main contribution has been constructive.

I met you briefly during the SCOPE orientation here last summer, and admire your work. If you ever get down this way, I hope you will come by and talk.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 3, 1965

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check for $40.00. I am certain you spent at least $6.00 more than your tmain fare.

In relation to what the Council got for its money, it's about the best investment we have made in a long time. All of us send our best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check: $40.00)

MEMORANDUM December 3, 1965

&p

To: BCC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up 20 copies of our Special Report on School Desegregation and mail to Freddie Routh (label attached)

thanx, mmj

December 3, 1965

Mr. John B. Shelley
President
Human Relations Council of Greater
Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Shelley:

Leslie Dunbar is no longer with the Council, but is now Director of the Field Foundation at 250 Park Avenue, New York.

I know he would be pleased to be asked to deliver your Annual Banquet address if you wish to have him from that distance, though I have no idea as to whether his schedule would allow him to accept. If you would like other suggestions from us, we would be happy to send them since we would like to do anything possible to help the Jacksonville Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Schulze:

As you know, Paul Gaston's study of the Southern Teaching Program is completed and is now being mimeographed. We would like to send a copy to each of the participants. Would you prefer sending them out, or would you want us to do it? If the latter, please send the names and addresses. We will be happy to make available to you the number of copies you need, and to give the report any other circulation you suggest.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing: 600 copies,"School Desegregation..."
December 3, 1965

December 3, 1965

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Garnett:

Please forgive this long delay in responding to your request for copies of our school desegregation report.

Under separate cover we are sending 600 copies. We may have additional copies if you have need of them, since likely we will print more copies.

It is always a pleasure to have Current make use of our materials.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director'

PA/mmj

December 3, 1965

Mr. Philip Weightman
Committee on Political Education
AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

Thank you so much for sharing with me the information on Mississippi. I am most appreciative for your confidence, and look forward with great anticipation to our cooperative efforts as the voter project gets off the ground and going.

I'll keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1965

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Singer:

Leslie Dunbar has told me of your several conversations and we are grateful for your interest.

For some time I have hoped that we could establish here an identifiable research and information center bringing more closely together these two operations of the Council and providing badly needed additional support for them. I gather from Leslie that this could conceivably be a subject in which the Carnegie Corporation might be interested.

I would appreciate any guidance you can give me on how to proceed on this inquiry. Would you like an initial, brief document of our ideas and needs in this area, or would it be more appropriate for me to discuss this with you at your convenience?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1965

Mrs. Frieda R. Mitchell
Secretart
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Thank you very much for the minutes of the First Congressional District Meeting of the South Carolina Voter Education Project. We are pleased to have them, and look forward to receiving them from time to time, together with other information about your activities.

Either through Richard Miles or directly with the First Congressional District organization, we will be in touch with you at such a time that our plans are complete for the new voter project.

If we may be of any service to you, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Billie Flemming

December 3, 1965

Mr. William L. Harris
751 Matilda Place, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 31318

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 30 expressing interest in being considered for the staff of the Voter Education Project.

Bill, I am not in a position to offer you a job at this point because of the uncertainty of so many things. However, I am well aware of your abilities, competence, and interest in this kind of program, and feel sure they will weigh heavily in any decision we have to make.

I will be in touch with you in this regard around the first of the year. I can make no commitments prior to that time.

I am most appreciative for your expressed interest in the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VWJ:nm

December 3, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner
Director
Community Relations
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Alan:

This is to assure you that I am officially on board as director of the voter project, and am ready for discussions and proposals of ideas along that line.

We are barely off the ground, but I shall be in touch with you soon about specifics over and above things discussed with you on the telephone last week.

If I may be of any service to you, at any time, please call on me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1965

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

Paul Anthony has shared with me a copy of your letter to him regarding SRC and the voter project. This is to affirm that I too am looking forward to working very closely with Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty, and I agree wholeheartedly that there is a lot we can do in common.

My kindest regards to Sandra, Ralph and Norm.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1965

Mr. W. C. Patton
N.A.A.C.P. and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Thank you so much for the information we received in this morning's mail regarding Alabama. It will be most helpful to us in our deliberations on the nature and the reestablishing of the next voter project.

If you have this information available regarding any other states in which you are working, please be kind enough to forward same to us at your earlisest possible convenience.

This is my second day in office so I don't have very much to say in terms of specifics. I have talked with John Brooks and John Morsell in very general terms, and will be in touch with you within the fortnight on several matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1965

Mr. John Doar
Assistant Attorney-General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

This is a reminder that, during our talk with Les Dunbar at the White House Conference, you promised to send us Justice's figures of persons registered by federal registrars. Now that the voter project is in business, we would like those figures at your earliest possible convenience.

In addition, we would appreciate a resumé of the law suits under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that the Justice Department is presently engaged in.

It was good getting to know you personally during the White House Conference, and I look forward to working with you and cooperating with your department.

Please give my classmate, Gerald Jones, my best regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1965

Mr. M. Hayes Mizell
Director
Southern Student Human Relations Project
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Room 701
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hayes:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Guide for Citizen Education and Action Program. I am certain it will be helpful to us in our search for ideas and new ways in carrying on voter education and leadership training.

Inasmuch as you are going to be here throughout December, may I suggest that we delay our talk for at least another week? I will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1965

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore
Director, Leadership Training
CORE Scholarship, Education and
  Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street - Room 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

It was certainly good meeting you at the White House Conference and getting the benefit of your ideas regarding voter registration. Hopefully, we will have another opportunity for discussion and exchanging of ideas.

I am in receipt of the Prospectus on Leadership Development, and am pleased to be asked to serve as a resource person on the program. Please feel free to call on me at such a time that I may be helpful.

Although I am acknowledging receipt of the prospectus, I have not had time to read it. At such a time that I have read it, I will give you the benefit of my reactions. Please give my regards to Alan Gartner, whom I have not had a chance to meet, but am looking forward to doing so.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

December 6, 1965

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Please send to us as soon as convenient 18 Scullcraft EngagementsCalendars for 1966, and bill us accordingly -- including postage.

It was good to see you at our Annual Meeting last month, and to hear something of your interesting travels during dinner.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

December 6, 1965

Mr. Charlie L. Bird
Vice President and Sales Manager
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bird:

At the conclusion of our Annual Meeting on November 16 the members of the Southern Regional Council voted unanimously to have an expression of appreciation sent to the staff of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for its services and hospitality.

Please know how grateful we are to you and all of the hotel staff for taking care of us so well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

December 6, 1965

Mr. D. O. Beusse
Vice President and General Manager
The Atlanta Biltmore
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beusse:

At the conclusion of our Annual Meeting on November 16 the members of the Southern Regional Council voted unanimously to have an expression of appreciation sent to the staff of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel for its services and hospitality.

Please know how grateful we are to you and all of the hotel staff for taking care of us so well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

Same ltr. sent to:
Mr. Lewis , George, II
Mr. Herman H. Long
Mrs. Leo M. Mervis
Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Mr. Matthew J. Perry
Mr. Gray,M. Duncan, Jr.
Mr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.

December 6, 1965

Mr. H. A. Brown
President, AFL-CIO, Texas
Box MM - Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

It has been very helpful in the past to have in our central files biographical information on each of our Board Members. May I, therefore, intrude on your very valuable time by asking you to furnish us with such data? Enclosed for that purpose is a form which I hope you will fill in and return to us.

We are pleased to list you among our Directors.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/pf
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM December 6, 1965

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up and mail the following materials to:

(3 copies each) Southern Justice Report
[illegible]
Special Report on
School Desegregation
Black Belt report

to:

Mr. J. D. Hatch
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

(Send the same reports - one copy each-to):

Mrs. Corrie Spencer
P. O. Box 329
Sociology Department
Morehouse College

Mr. James A. McShane
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Lucy C. Grigsby
Atlanta University
(Labels attached)

December 6, 1965

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

It seems that the time has rolled around for me to begin plowing through Annual Meeting minutes. Would you be good enough to send me your report as presented to the body?

NAREB

It was good seeing you last month.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

December 6, 1965

Ms. Mary Sheridan
Managing Editor
The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mary:

How lovely to come home to your note about the music story. I'm proud, too.

Tell Morris I've come home from Europe absolutely innocent of any ideas or travel impressions, and I feel like a fool. I have got some notes, though, which I'll go through pretty soon and see if they offer anything to write; they must have, or I reckon I wouldn't have put them down. I never have even read a travelogue, but I'll see what I can do.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 6, 1965

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting
  Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thanks so much for my copy of the Southern Education Report, which I haven't read very thoroughly as I'm just back from a long vacation. It looks very good so far.

I certainly will be thinking about articles that might interest you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 6, 1965

Mrs. Mabel H. Lumley
Executive Secretary
Committee on the Study of History
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Lumley:

I'm sorry to be so slow answering your September letter. You're welcome to use 620 words from the *Times* magazine piece, for alb of me. I think, though, you need also permission from the *Times*, which they'll doubtless be glad to give.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, *New South*

ML:js

December 6, 1965

Dr. D. D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

I was very glad to have your reflections of Dr. Schwietzer and the clippings, too. It's always good to hear from you.

I'm still working on my friend in Chicago to get an interview with you, and I'll be in touch about it.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 6, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I got in a bad corner with the December New South and put your Chapel Hill speech in it, or part of it, anyway. I tried to call for your permission, but you weren't home. Is it all right for me to think what's yours is New South's, too?

I'll send you galleys, prayerfully hoping you're not displeased. May I keep your little reflections on violence and abortion a little longer?

Yours truly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 6, 1965

Mrs. Adolphine Terry
411 East 7th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Terry:

I'm interested to hear about the biography of your foster sister. If you can't get it published "in the usual way," I wouldn't recommend a "vanity" publisher whom you'd pay to do it. Such books have little standing and circulation and aren't promoted to much of an audience.

Have you tried any of the big publishing houses in New York? If your story is interesting and well told, you might interest an important publisher who would pay you for it.

It occurs to me that some of it might do for a New South piece. Would you like for us to see it?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 6, 1965

Mrs. June Smith Woodruff
625 Green Street, N. W.
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Woodruff:

How nice to hear from you, as a friend of the Slacks and the daughter of the incomparably entertaining and right-thinking Sidney Smiths.

My piece about music is in the November issue of The Progressive, a magazine published at 408 West Gorham Street, Madison, Wisconsin. I'm sure Mary Sheridan, an associate editor, will be glad to send you a copy or two.

I should have written some of you Smiths months ago how pleased I am to have Sidney Smith, Jr., sitting on the federal bench. I'm glad your son at Georgia State is "actively interested," and I hope that means this side of jail.

I'm sorry to be so slow writing you. I'm just back from a two-month vacation.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 7, 1965

Mr. Stewart Edwards
Director
The African-American Institute
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Stewart:

I'm sorry I missed the COSERV conference in Atlanta and your visit. I was on a two-month vacation. Do come back to see me.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 7, 1965

Mr. Bernard B. Perry
Director
Indiana University Press
Tenth and Morton Streets
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Mr. Perry:

Thanks so much for your press catalogue and compliments on my Progressive piece.

The idea of a song book is certainly interesting, but it sounds like too much work for me anytime soon. Also, I am highly unmusical, and don't know anything about it. Anyway, I'll talk it around in Movement circles and see what the experts say.

There are already Negro Movement song books put out by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and, I believe, the Congress on Racial Equality. Of course that wouldn't preclude another, up-to-date and inclusive collection of songs.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

December 7, 1965

Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal which is being sent today to Field and Taconic.

I will appreciate knowing of your reaction.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 7, 1965

Mr. Fred Routh
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 2006

Dear Fred:

Thank you for the background sheet you sent me. I am shocked to find that the background I made up was considerably more interesting. Despite that, we are looking forward to seeing you at the convention. Incidentally, Mrs Howard has accepted to address the luncheon banquet.

As you know, the Florida Council is in rough financial shape, but will pay minimum arrangements for your trip. We would gladly appreciate you not mentioning this to Mrs. Howard and if you could make any arrangements where NAIRO could pay part of your expenses, it would be much appreciated.

Best from the Paul's, everyone in SRC, and myself.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis
Assistant to the Director

EEL/pf

cc: Florida Council
356 South Beach St.
Daytona Beach, Florida

cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Coral Gables, Florida

December 7, 1965

Mr. Morris Rubin
The Progressive
408 W. Garhan
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Rubin:

Please send me complete information on your advertising rates, how long it must be before copy must be submitted and any other pertinent data.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis
Executive Assistant

EEL/pf

December 7, 1965

The New Republic
1244 19th St.
Advertising Department
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me complete information on your advertising rates, how long it must be before copy must be submitted and any other pertinent data.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis
Executive Assistant

EEL/pf

December 7, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Here it is. This represents the best work of a lot of people here. I am still unhappy that we did not have more time, for although this represents a great deal of thinking more obviously needs to be done.

An original of this proposal is going to Taconic, and a copy to David Hunter, at his request.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Proposal - Citizenship Participation)

December 7, 1965

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

Enclosed is a request for a proposed project concerned with voter registration and leadership training. We shall deeply appreciate the Foundation's consideration of this proposal.

Please let us know if there is any additional information which you feel is needed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Proposal - Citizenship Participation)

December 7, 1965

Mr. Edgar M. Grider
Minister of Community
Central Presbyterian Church
201 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Dear Mr. Grider:

I hope you will forgive me for taking so long to reply to Mr. Turner's letter about talking to Presbyterians about the Southern Regional Council. If it's not too late to say so, I'll be glad to make an occasional talk for you explaining our work.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 7, 1965

Miss Virginia Withers
6420 Roselawn Road
Richmond 28, Virginia

Dear Miss Withers:

Thanks so much for your note and compliments on *New South*. The Negro women series you sent is extremely interesting, and well-handled, I think. I, too, admire this quiet tone for such revelations.

Still, despite the good news we can sometime convey in *New South*, and the improvements you note, I think some events and situations call for emotional diatribes, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, *New South*

ML:js

December 7, 1965

Mrs. Robert W. Claiborne
911 Park Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Mrs. Claiborne:

I enjoyed your dissent on the subject of Mrs. Blair and your testimony on her brains and spirit. Perhaps I was careless with her, and wrongly inferred my appraisal from Mr. Woodward's introduction.

You are quite right, of course, that even now one can't equate brains and liberality, and it's an interesting observation. Blair was a phenomenon, or he wouldn't be worth a book, would he? I imagine we agree that in the South we've been half crazy not from stupidity, but emotional trouble.

I trust you won't wonder about the veracity and rectitude of "the rest" of New South because of my perhaps ill-considered opinion.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 7, 1965

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt-Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman,

I have Jim Silver's REVOLUTION IN MISSISSIPPI: THE CLOSED SOCIETY which, with your permission, we hope to use in the first issue of our little magazine New South which we're converting to a quarterly in January.

Anticipating your permission, we're planning a suitable section of it for a featured piece with, of course, credit and mention of the new book. We've been proud of several book chapters we've run before book publication, and will be very happy to have this important one.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 7, 1965

Mr. James H. Smylie
Secretary and Program
Committee Chairman
The American Society of
Church History
Union Theological Seminary
3401 Brook Road
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Dear Mr. Smylie:

I'm sorry to be so slow answering your letter; I've just returned from a two-months' trip.

Dr. Sam Williams, a preacher, president of the Atlanta NAACP and professor of philosophy at Atlanta University, is very knowledgeable and eloquent about Negro religion, in tradition and in the Movement, and so is Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, who is in history and political science at Atlanta University. Dr. Clarence Bacote, also an AU historian, ought to know a lot to tell you.

Dr. Will Campbell, executive director of the Committee of Southern Churches, 1106 19th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee, is also an excellent, erudite and at the same time a plain and charming man. Rev. Henri Stine with the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, 5 Forsyth Street, here in Atlanta (in the same building where we are located), should be helpful. Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, formerly with Dr. King's SCLC, and now with the Educational Heritage Corporation, 733 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, New York, is a well informed and stirring speaker. Miss Ella Baker, a remarkable woman who has been a kind of mother to the young Movement, knows a great deal about the Movement, religion, and nearly everything else. She's at 10 West 135th Street, Apt. 14, New York.

We wish you well on your interesting spring meeting. I hope you'll let me come.

I'll be interested in what you find out about Catholic slavery and our brand of WASP servitude.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML:js

December 8, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

I am sorry to have taken so long with these, and I don't know that what I've got here is worth your waiting. Throughout I've put down marginal notes, questions, querelous and otherwise. They are largely mechanical. I think most are self-explanatory.

I still like the first one best. But for our purposes, the fifth one perfectly fits the more or less theme of the issue of New South we want to use it in -- which is, where are we? We are revamping the magazine, as you may have heard, changing it to quarterly publication and seeking out writers and articles. Your lecture in the first issue in the new format will help very much in setting the tone that we want. I do hope we have your permission to use it, and whatever clearance is needed. Can you let me know for sure next week? I have taken the liberty of copying all the lectures and am passing them around to the rest of the staff. You should be hearing from them.

That pitch done with, here for whatever they might be worth, are reactions more general than those I've jotted in the margins:

I think the second lecture is weakest in writing. Not in content. What happens -- or so it seems to me -- is the abrupt sort of transitions you use successfully in the other lectures don't quite come off in this one. I've indicated some of this in the margins. If it were mine, I would do a mechanical rewrite, almost just copying it, but with attention to the flow of thoughts and the transitions.

If I read the last two lectures right, be damned if you haven't done the very unfashionable, old-shoe sort of audacious thing you warned them in the first you were going to do. Not apologetically or defensively, but downright proudly. Stating the case of the despised white middle-class liberal. I hope the students appreciated what was being done to them.

This is the kind of writing and thinking I admire the most -- taking the most basic, most important facts of existence that people don't see because they are so basic (like breathing), and making them clear. The liberals are running things; it is a middle-class kind of a country we've got. (I would bicker about the importance of the middle-class in the movement. I think they were important like generals in the army, or elite troops. But they, including the turncoat middle-classers in SNCC, wouldn't even have been in the war had they not had their cannon-fodder -- as always, from the lower classes. Marching out of the churches.) I think in the last two lectures I would have felt more comfortable if you had fallen into a few of the standard criticisms of the varmint. You might want to look them over to be sure you're not letting him off too easy on the scores where he is genuinely less than perfect: the need you stated for values (I just heard W. E. Ferry talking at the Atlanta and peace on earth thing, holding forth on his triple revolution, and was persuaded by the feeling of what he had to say about people about to get a chance to find more of a reason for living than making a living -- new kinds of incentive), the capitulation so often to -- not cynicism -- but being too worldly, too savvy, too illusionless, and whatever else it is that makes for unwillingness to enter the swamps of the mind and soul.

It seemed to me you set the stage in the first lecture to comment in these later ones about what might become of the movement. Some things it could do, if it would, are implicit in your list of things that must be done. But beyond this, are we to a point where we don't need the willingness to wade right into the swamp anymore? Can the spirit that was there -- and again I find this more a product of the Negro lower classes than middle-class -- not still be harnessed for good?

One more point: I do think if you're going to devote as much space as you do to the church-education thing, you ought to say more plainly what you think ought and ought not to be done.

Beyond that, I stand off from this thing with customary awe and respect. It's a beautiful job.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures - 5.

December 8, 1965

Mr. Robert R. Alexander, Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin St.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation on December 7 concerning our getting together with the appropriate people concerning the potentials of Urban Planning in your area. The following is my itinerary:

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I would greatly appreciate you making reservations for me for a minimal single room accommodation the evenings scheduled in your city. Please advise me where this will be and

where and at what time I can meet you.

Looking forward to seeing you on our mutual interest, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

December 8, 1965

Dean John W. Lawrence, FAIA
School of Architecture
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear John:

My proposed trip to New Orleans didn't work out on this "swing"of contacts. Therefore, I will not be seeing you until another trip could be worked out. However, in the meantime if you could be giving the matter some thought as it relates to the whole South as well as to New Orleans in particular, I would appreciate it.

Hoping to see you before long, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 8, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Attorney
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I will be arriving in Chapel Hill at 3:55 p.m. December 18. My contact there will be:

Dr. T. Franklin Williams, MD
Professor of Medicine
University of North Carolina
Telephone: Office - 966-8445
Residence - 942-2371

When I am not with Dr. Williams I will be with my former Rector Tom Thrasher.

Although I have scheduled leaving Chapel Hill 5:00 p.m. on December 20, I have written Dr. Williams that I can stay as late as the evening of the 23rd. Therefore, if he can not work in a conference between the two of us before the evening of the 20, he will push back my departure.

Perhaps you, Tom and I could"humanize" a questionnaire over bourbon!

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

December 8, 1965

Miss Alma Williams
Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Williams

Enclosed is a brief biographical

data sheet for Mr. Anthony, which you
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requested.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

December 8, 1965

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Director
AFSC Mississippi Program
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 4325, Fondren Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Wiley is, and has been for some weeks, with the Justice Department, though he has just this week moved into that office. I believe a letter addressed to him there would now reach him. If, however, you prefer his home address, it is 825 - 6th Street, S. W., Washington.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 8, 1965

Mr. John C. Weaver
Vice President and Dean
The Ohio State University
190 North Oval Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Thank you for your invitation to the May 13 conference and reception. I look forward with pleasure to meeting you, and to renewing the acquaintance of Dr. Koeppler.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 8, 1965

Mr. Nathan Greene
2006 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Nate:

Just to keep legal, here's all the reports, I think..We do badly need that NAIRO money before the calendar year ends.

I envy Connie and Winifred having the opportunity of seeing the Greene's at home this week.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Enclosures - Reports on Robert S. Valder
(ACHR Intern)

December 8, 1965

Mrs. Philip Hammer
League of Women Voters Education Fund
1200 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jane:

We will certainly see that you are added to our mailing list for all items we do related to voting. We are now in the process of trying to get funds to launch another substantial project, and will keep you informed on that as well.

I was in Columbia last week a few hours before Phil was to speak, but had to get back to Atlanta. Please express to him my regrets that I could not stay over either to hear him speak nor to renew our old acquaintance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 8, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I've been asked to send you the enclosed proposal which we got off yesterday to Les at Field, Mr. Currier at Taconic and an informational copy to Mr. Hunter at Stern.

Paul tells me that you, when you were here, had not seen the proposal we sent to Rockefeller. It was mailed to you on November 29s However, in case it went astray, here's another copy.

It was like old times seeing you again -- hurry back.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

ENCLOSURES

December 8, 1965

Mr. Hamilton Brown FAIA
3270 Sul Ross
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Ham:

My schedule for Houston is to arrive 8:56 p.m. December 13 and depart 6:10 a.m. December 16. I do hope we can find some time which would be convenient with you for us to chat! My contact will be:

Mr. Robert R. Alexander, Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas
Tel. JA6-1829

I will telephone you just as soon as I see him and know what my schedule is in Houston.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Rlanning Project

MGS/pf

December 8, 1965

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold, Executive Director
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

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Looking forward to seeing you on our mutual interest, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

December 8, 1965

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

I am indeed grateful for your kind letter of November 24. Mrs. Nobbie Morgan, administrative secretary, has already cleared up one of the things you mentioned. I shall ask Pat Watters to let me have a look at the draft chapters of your book.

While I was in New York a few days ago, Les and Peggy Dunbar asked about you and your wife. They wondered if I had met you at SRC's Annual Meeting.

I wish you continued success in your undertakings.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

December 8, 1965

Mr. Aubrey Brown
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Ed Stanfield will be with SRC January 1 as Director of Field Activities. He has done an outstanding job in Alabama, and we have the painful choice between bringing in the man we thought best for the job and taking him out of Alabama. But, we finally made this decision.

Incidentally, the Alabama Council is the 1965 recipient of the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award for the greatest percentage increase in membership of any state Council. They went from a paid membership of less than 400 last year to a paid membership of more than 1,200 this year. In excess of $20,000 will be raised from within the state this year. These are just two of the more obvious indications of the job Ed has done. I really believe he has something to offer to the whole state Council movement.

Your note makes me chagrined that I did not think to tell the Presbyterian Outlook of this, but I am happy that you caught it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM December 8, 1965

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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You will recall that at your November 14th meeting the date of the next Executive Committee was set for January 10, 1966. This is to remind you of that date, and to say that the meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m., in the SRC Conference Room.

Minutes of your last meeting will be sent to you prior to January 10.

Those members of the Executive Committee who are also members of the Special Advisory Committee for Projects (Gomillion, Williams, Young, John and Ray Wheeler --along with two other persons on this committee, Colston and Siceloff) will meet January 9 at 2:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you will be in attendance, and if I may make hotel reservations for you at either the Biltmore or another hotel of your choice.

If you wish a travel advance, please let us know and it will be sent to you.

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December 8, 1965

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Colston:

A meeting of the Special Advisory Committee for Projects has now been set for January 9, 1966 at 2:00 p.m., Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. We hope that you can find it convenient to meet with the other members of this committee on that date.

Please fill in the enclosed card indicating whether this is possible for you.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ/pf

December 8, 1965

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

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Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ/pf

December 8, 1965

Dr. Ross Green
School of Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear

Pat has recounted for me the difficulties and the understandable unhappiness you have about what was not done in the publishing of your study. This is merely to add my own regrets to those of Pat's, and to assure you, as he has, that we will do things differently next time.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 8, 1965

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
4570 Powersferry Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

We are deeply saddened to know of your loss. Please know that all of us here extend our most sincere sympathy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 8, 1965

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Professor of Medicine
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Williams:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

December 9, 1965

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Luther:

At last I am warming a chair at SRC and I hope I shall see you up this way shortly. I would like very much to chat with you concerning Tuskegee and personal affairs. Also give you a rundown on my quixotic project and get your further thinking thereon. The more I get into it the more facinated I am with the potentials, if I can just deliver. With my lack of experience in this line and the tremendous scope of the task I will need much luck to even make a minor dent!

My contacts are as follows:

MAIL: Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
P. O. Box 494
Atlanta, Georgia

BUSINESS: Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.

Telephone: 522-8764

Evening Telephone (temporarily) 351-4309.

However, I will be off on a field trip from December 14-22. The SRC will have my itenary and I could be reached throug them and they will tell the operator where to call me.

Concerning the architectural consulting work I have been doing for Tuskegee I want to continue to be kept informed because of my interest. I will comment as I feel appropriate after a casual review. I also will be glad to consult over the telephone or in person in Atlanta when you, Dean Welch, Mr. Pryce, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Wade or others have anything on which you want my thinking. As in the past, there will be no charge for any of the above. However, if more thorough reviews or a great deal of time is involved, I would have to discuss the matter taking into consideration the specifics involved. This is mainly caused by coming down many notches in the economic world. I do have permission to do consulting on the side provided it does not interfere with the SRC work.

If Long Distance Calls are required to further any of my non-cost services, how could these be handled? Could a Tuskegee Institute Telephone Credit Card be furnished?

I will be in Montgomery the 24-25-26 of December. Perhaps we could get together and discuss this in person or second best over the telephone.

With all of the best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

P. S. ~~I~~Enclosed are some Chapel slides I thought you could use.

December 9, 1965

Dean G. Holmes Perkins
The Graduate School of Fine Arts
The University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Holmes:

Thanks so much for your letter of December 1st. I felt that the Urban Design Seminar was most worthwhile and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to be there.

It was unfortunate for me that time was so pressing that we did not have the opportunity of discussing more in detail my project on Urban Planning. As you suggest, I will write Dr. Carrothers. However, I will delay doing so until I have been able to write a synopsis of my projected program. After doing that and receiving yours and Dr. Carothers' thinking I would like very much to make an appointment to come up to meet with groups of the faculty. This will be most stimulating and helpful.

At present I have a field trip scheduled for Houston, Little Rock and Chapel Hill which will be confined to making contacts and observing. Upon my return I will concentrate upon the synopsis of our projected program. At that time you will be hearing from me further.

Thanking you again and with all of the best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

December 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM

To: PA
From: SA

On November 14, 1965, the full text of our double justice report was run in the St. Petersburg Times with illustrations and a special report prepared by the newspaper on Florida's "Checkerboard Justice." The articles appeared on page 1-D -- the Sunday "Think" section.

Reading file

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMO

December 9, 1965

TO: Steering Committee, Southern Interagency Conference (Charles Wittenstein, Ruby Hurley, Rosetta Gardner, Neil Tarplee, Ed Brown, Jack Sisson, Ted Freedman, Al Kehrer.)

FROM: Secretariat

We do hope to have a meeting of the Steering Committee well before the January 26-27 meeting. Jean Fairfax will not be available before Christmas, but you will hear from her soon on a suggested date. Please tentatively hold January 11 and 12, if at all possible.

cc: Jean Fairfax

December 10, 1965

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Please send us a mailing address and, if possible, a telephone number for Mr. Henry Lehman.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ

December 10, 1965

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Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 W. Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

I want to thank you very much for all of the data on the Opera and Symphony as well as the article on Athens with the NCADH "Fair Handbook".

If I can just "wangle" a season opera ticket I will be in 7th heaven! Although I am going to make a like effort on the Symphony I am not as overly anxious concerning this as I am the Opera. Opportunity has never before come my way to get satiated with opera.

The Athens article shows good interest by the city which could be an excellent place for working out a good project. I shall look forward to hearing from you further when we should reconnoiter the situation.

Thanking you again for your help and looking forward to working with you on the Athens project, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl.

December 10, 1965

Mr. W. Judson King
President-Treasurer
Franklinton Center, Inc.
Bricks, North Carolina 27815

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your comments concerning the reports on School Desegregation and Southern Justice.

I would enjoy the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the school situation in the South on January 7.

I look forward to meeting you on that date.

Your offer to pay travel expenses is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

December 10, 1965

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

It was, indeed, good meeting with you and Ted, and I look forward to our cooperating on many programs and publications.

Ed Lewis is now at work, and you and Ted will hear from him soon about help on promotion and mailing organization here. I am convinced you can do us a real service.

Thanks for the suggestion about the architect and, of course, we are always grateful on suggestions for potential new foundation support. It will be interesting to see what your air mail stamp brings.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Theodore Friedman

December 10, 1965

Miss Bethel Fite, Director
Department of Library Extension and
Program Services
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 35486

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Therefore, our charges are very flexible. Copies of the abovementioned publications are being sent to you under separate cover.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1965

Mr. L. D. Milton
President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Milton:

Just a note to thank you for your continuing assistance to the Council. We are deeply grateful for all of your help and guidance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1965

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Singer:

We would be delighted to have you visit here rather than my coming to New York. This has the obvious advantage of giving you an opportunity to see our operation, and particularly to meet the people in our research and information work.

I look forward to arranging a date for your visit early next year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1965

Mrs. Eileen Hernandez
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Hernandez:

You may recall during the course of the White House Conference on Employment, that Jean Fairfax and I discussed with you the possibility of your attending one of the meetings of the Southern Interagency Conference. This is the informal gathering, quarterly, of representatives from some 20-40 agencies and groups concerned with race relations in this region.

The next meeting of this group will be held from 2:00 p.m., on January 26th through noon on the 27th. Would it be possible for you to come to Atlanta for any portion of this meeting to discuss, informally and off-the-record, the affairs of the Commission? We would be pleased if you found it possible to sit in on all of the meeting.

I know that January is a terrible month for meetings, but we do hope that you can accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Jean Fairfax

December 10, 1965

Mr. Jimmy Stewart
The Black Dispatch Newspaper
548 N.E. Fourth St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

Thanks so much for your note and editorial on Hayneville I am passing it around. I'm sorry to be so long replying, but I was on a two month vacation.

I reckon you are as pleased as we are at the Alabama civil rights conviction.

Cordially yours,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

December 10, 1965

Mr. Fred Schulze
Southern Teaching Program
P. O. Box 401-A
Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Schulz:

We are now mimeographing Paul Gaston's report. If you will send us the names of those individuals whom you want to get copies, we will get them into the mails promptly. And, we are running a sufficient number, 650 of which will be available for you.

Paul has not sent us a complete accounting of his expenses. As soon as we receive this we will send you an accounting of the total cost involved.

I hope you agree with me that Paul has done quite a good job on this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1965

Mr. Joseph A. Fallon
President
United States Youth Council
236 East 46th St.
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Fallon:

Forgive me for taking so long to answer your note. The young men who took your visitors on tour and had lunch and supper with them were Jack Smith, Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga., and Bill Beardsley, Haverford College, Haverford, Penn.

We are gratified that they enjoyed their trip to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

December 10, 1965

Mr. Fletcher Knebel
Look Magazine
488 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Fletch:

I wanted to come and see you and Laura on my way to or from Europe, but I was late taking off and over-due coming back. Any way, I hope before long to get up there and inspect your happy condition.

I remind you that at our convivial dinner in Atlanta, marveling at your riches, I threatened to hit you sometimes to help out some of our causes. So, why don't you give Snick a nice pile of money? They are hurting very badly, partly I think from being maligned for radicalism. I reckon they are radical, but they don't deserve to go out of business or even be hungry and I consider they've made a great contribution to the South and the country. They haven't collected their $9 to $20 salaries in about two weeks and can't use their cars in the wilds of the savage South for lack of gas. They could use $5 or many thousands.

That was an excellent piece on Southern politics. We are changing our little magazine New South, to a quarterly in January. Why don't you write us something? I'll be very proud of your by-line and even more of your fresh and lively reflections on the South.

My best to Mrs. Knebel.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

December 10, 1965

Dr. James Silver
Dept. of History
Notre Dame University
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Jim:

Forgive me for being such a fool, but I think I sent you back the wrong manuscript. Here is the right one.

Hilda Lindley at Harcourt-Brace called me yesterday and said they will send us page proofs with revisions and editings. Of course, we were delighted. I hope they have not edited any of the beautiful punches out of it.

I think your piece is excellent; comprehensive, vivid, and important. I was hard put to pick out a section, but I think I started with the section on the Mississippi Negro and take it on through to the conclusion. That is a very long piece, but it was entirely readable and enlightening.

Fondly,

Maggie

ML/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 10, 1965

Miss Nan Grogan
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Nan:

I am sorry we do not have money for your Civil Rights project which sounds very interesting. You know, of course, we wish you everything good with it.

I've got a little one-page paper called the "Voice of Prince Edward's County," it looks bright and clean and interesting. Do you know who puts it out and what they are up too?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

December 10, 1965

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild, Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of
The American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Henry:

First, let it be said that I always gobble up repetitious praise with loving relish and never chide anybody for it.

I'm sorry we're so tiresome down here, and I reckon we are unduly defensive. This attitude is not exclusive with white "Southern Liberals," though, and if you have yet to hear any Negro Southerners complain of arrogance and rectitude from elsewhere, then I must say you're a very fortunate missionary, indeed, or, more likely, exhibit no arrogance or righteousness.

I do think, though, that you attribute to "Southern liberals" the attitudes of Southern conservatives, who certainly did lose the argument in 1865 and again this year any number of times. I don't know of any Southern liberal who condones or excuses lawlessness and cruelty and murder, least of all Mrs. Heard, whose report on the Luizzo trial seemed to me most impassioned in its horror and distress. Her effort from her own experience and a knowledgeable sense of history, to understand what makes your "rednecks" and "white trash" violent and even that she pities their dispossession, by no means forgives their lawlessness. I don't think anybody in the country wants these people punished for their crimes any more than us tiresome southern liberals.

Let me say to an old friend that I'm not aware of condescension in thanking God for Northern bodies, indignation or newspaper and magazine stories which have advanced our liberation. And if you don't find the camaraerie of the Movement "heady," well, I do.

I think maybe you and I are in a misunderstanding more than disagreement. I do think though, that somebody must try to understand segregationists, murderers and racists, and that such investigations always involve compassion for crasy people.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

December 10, 1965

Mr. Robert M. Stein, Associate Director
American Ethical Union
Commission on Race and Equality
2 W. 64th St.
New York, N.Y. 10023

Dear Bob:

It was nice to talk to you yesterday.

I marked up your manuscript with some questions and suggestions which might enliven it. I question the implication on page one that your program was the first time whites and Negroes had met and planned together, in view of the off-and-on meetings and programs of the Alabama Council since 1919 or 1920. This is not, of course, to say your program wasn't important and valuable.

As I said to you before, I regret that the story lacks imagery and incidents and direct quotes to show us the children and grown people and what happened to them and how they responded. It seems to me that your narration of the work and difficulties in setting up the program is a little sketchy. If you had snags in Birmingham and the rural communities, what were they? This would be interesting to show attitudes and perhaps fears of the people you were trying to help and the background against which you worked. I think this kind of story calls for a good deal more description of people, places, and feelings.

I think you'd get quicker feeling of action and people engaged in work if you told your story more often in the active voice. When "things are done" or "something was stressed" you deprive us of seeing a teacher or child saying or doing something himself.

Also, as revealing and helpful as your program certainly was, it doesn't seem pioneering enough or unusual enough to make a New South story in view of so much change all around the south.

Happy traveling, and let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

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Program Services
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 35486

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM December 10, 1965

To: JS & NM and anyone else concerned
From: MMJ

Wiley Branton has [illegible] moved into his office at Justice. He's in ROOM 1618, Main Justice Building. Telephone: 737-8200, ext. 3866.

Wiley says, however, that he would prefer to receive SRC materials at his [illegible] home address -- 825 - 6th Street, N. W., Washington.

For those who may need it, his home telephone number is: 347-7192

December 10, 1965

Mr. Robert Sherrill
Knight Newspapers, Inc.
Washington Bureau
1290 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Bob:

Forgive me for not responding sooner. The piece is, of course, very good.

The problem of timing is going to be bothersome. It looks like now this issue will be coming out in February. I would guess that we would be able to update through the middle of January. I assume that the place you said to leave blank would be to take care of that. I'll be in touch with you, anyhow, about that. Thanks again, and keep us in mind for ideas and stories.

Along that line, I wonder if for some future issue there is any way to do a thoughtful piece on what is it with Novak and Evans as regards their coverage of race. I wouldn't, of course, think of suggesting doing a Novak and Evans job on them, but they sure do come up with some funny stuff. What do you think?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - $75 check

December 10, 1965

Dear Bob:

It was good talking to you this morning. And in the pattern of repeating a thing a hundred times to convey that a Southerner isn't just -- as he so often is -- being polite, that he means it, I am very pleased you are going to do this piece for New South. And appreciative that it will ruin your holidays or part of them.

The numbers of the situation as discussed are: Anywhere from 2500 to 4000 words or more or less. Whatever it takes. Deadline January 1. (Two or three days before would be wonderful.) A small amount of pay; I have been saying in the two-figure bracket.

We are excited about what might be done with a bigger magazine. The South seems to be, still, a thing unto itself as, now, a sort of laboratory for trying out programs and measures, as well as in the old days, including the dream of the two races learning to live together. There's so much written about it that misses the mark; surely a magazine close on to it can get closer to its truth. One of the main aims is to get people who are living the things that are happening to write about them. I am close to SNCC and Moses Herzog (always have been) in believing this is where a kind of truth is that doesn't get into the better styled, better phrased stuff (mine and yours excepted). Anyhow, having a piece from you in the first one will distinguish it, and, I think, contribute to the encouragement of getting people of all kinds with truth worth saying to write for it.

I hope you all have a good Christmas and a good year next year.

Your letter in answer to the query from Reese and me was very helpful. We will be in touch with you on that. I am rapidly getting into a real time-bind on it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

December 10, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Dunbar
56 Benedict
Pelham, New York

Dear Les:

Thank you for the scrumptious dinner and a most pleasant visit with you and the Smith's. I hope you were able to find your way back to Pelham after driving me to Queens.

All of the people you asked about have been told how well situated you are in your new place. It seems that you still hold a kind of magic over the staff here at SRC.

Elenora was extremely sorry that she missed coming to Pelham. She was more ill than I suspected. She broke out in a rash, but much of it had cleared up by the time we were ready to leave the big city.

Good luck in the preparation of the board meeting of your big moneyed foundation.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

December 10, 1965

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta-Journal-Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

Thanks again for agreeing to undertake an article for New South in its new format.

As we discussed, I will leave it up to you what to write about. The length also is up to you; from a thousand words on. We need it before January 1, and we can offer a small, inadequate, but at least professional footing sort of payment. I don't think I need to tell you that what you have to say will distinguish this first issue.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

December 10, 1965

Mr. J. Vern Johnston
4120 22nd Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thanks for your warm letter. It seems that you might have been right about our mutual friend. I am only judging by what appears to be only talk from his words.

Should I visit St. Petersburg during the holidays, I will look forward to seeing you.

Best regards to Mrs. Johnston.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

December 10, 1965

Ms. Sally Avitable
Secretary to the President
Lane Bryant Annual Awards
465 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ms. Avitable:

Your request for information concerning the tax exempt status of CACEP (Continuing Academic Cultural Enrichment Program) has been forwarded to Mr. J. W. Schumacher, Manager, Employee and Community Relations; Pinellas Peninsula Plant; General Electric Company; St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Schumacher is chairman of the board of CACEP and has more current information on its tax exempt status. In the event that CACEP is not tax exempt, the money may be contributed to them through the Florida Council on Human Relations, which does have tax exempt status. I shall follow this up immediately and get word to you before the end of next week regarding the course we will take.

As you know, I have been away from St. Petersburg for several months now. That is the reason for my inability to handle this matter. Thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

December 10, 1965

Mr. Jerome E. Klein
Director
Lane Bryant Annual Awards
465 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Klein:

The hospitality that was accorded me and other finalists in the Lane Bryant annual awards leaves me without words that might adequately express my appreciation. I shall, as requested, send you clips of stories about the awards that appeared in local newspapers.

While at the Plaza, where accommodations were simply wonderful, I received a basket of fruit without a card indicating the sender. I assumed it was from Lane Bryant, and wish to thank whomever was responsible.

Your letter of September 22, 1965, stated that Lane Bryant wanted to pay for travel to New York, dinner on December 21, and breakfast on December 22. Here is an accounting of the expenses incurred:

Round trip tourist class	-	$104.34
Dinner, December 21	-	3.75
Breakfast, December 22	-	1.50
Limousine and taxi	-	8.90
		$118.49

Since I used flight checks loaned by my employer, I have no transportation receipts from the airline. Consequently, I had to telephone Eastern to get a quotation on the fare for jet tourist service to New York and return, tax included.

Many thanks again, and my best to you and your firm.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

December 10, 1965

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
171 Steuben Street
Brooklyn 5, New York

Dear Mr. Dennis:

I have been trying to get an opportunity to write to you again. However, what with moving and trying to get somewhat settled I have not been able to go into your letter enclosures nearly as thoroughly as I should or will. At the present time I have a trip scheduled, December 13-22, for a swing to Houston, Little Rock, and Chapel Hill. These places have mainly been selected because there are interested groups which have spoken up.

This trip will be confined to making contacts and observing. However, I feel sure that by the time I get back I will have a great deal clearer idea about the potentials of this project. I, at least, hope so! I should get thoroughly into your letter, etc., while on this circuit ride.

I might say now that I am surprised that our thinking is as close together as it is. Although I see no way that your project could be worked into the project, as outlined at this point, but I am in hopes that you and I can figure out some way to get your proposal underway in a closely co-operative, parallel manner! Have you thought about or gone into the possibility of working out your project with a University (Southern) as a base from which to operate and to have it funded by a Foundation. Personally, I think this quite feasible.

Your criticism concerning projects done by students is quite valid and I definitely think you are absolutely right. On the other hand, I have a combination of both of our ideas that I would like to project with you in person when and as we can get your basic project off the ground.

You will hear from me further when I get back from the trip on December 23.

With all of my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

December 21, 1965

Mr. James E. Bullock
802 First Avenue
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Bullock:

Your letter to the Rev. Holmes of the Georgia Council on Human Relations has been sent to me for a reply.

Our December issue of New South will contain information concerning civil rights related deaths from 1955 through 1965. We will be glad to send you a copy when it is off the press, if you wish. If you wish additional information about any specific case, feel free to ask for it. We are happy to be of service.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

December 28, 1965

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Payton
Director,
Commission on Religion and Race of
the National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Payton:

May we take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment and to express the hope that the SRC can be of assistance to you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 28, 1965

MEMO TO: Pat Watters ✓
Sam Adams
Emory Via
Vernon Jordan
Al Ulmer
Moreland Smith

Would you please try to have for me your one page summary of program by Friday, December 31? If at all possible, we would like to get that into the mail to the Executive Committee on Monday, January 3.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 31, 1965

Dear Les:

Here are the first and second chapters and something of an outline. As you can see, most of it is Reese's work. I have made some inserts in the first chapter. These are there more for the purpose of suggesting the tone of what I am sure will be different wording later. I am going to hole up for an indefinite time starting next week and try to come to grips with this thing.

We got permission to use your lecture in the New South. I think it will be the last one despite the misgivings your own misgivings give me.

Best wishes for a good new year.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

PW:jb

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

3 January 1966

U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sir:

The Southern Regional Council has just initiated a new research project on Urban Planning. The purpose of which is to evaluate the effect in the past and present and endeavor to constructively influence the future of good urban planning in this region (see attached). It goes without saying that the influence of the Federal Government in this area is quite major. Therefore, it would be of interest to know if there has been any study of the various Federal agencies broad administrative relationship as well as perogatives. Has your agency made any such study or do you know of one? Perhaps there is just a listing.

Someone called to my attention your service study "Block-Busting vs. Neighborhood Stabilization", Washington, D. C. report 105. Would it be possible to obtain another copy of this? Do you have any supplement on this or studies on the 20 odd cities listed in Appendix D?

Thanking you for any help you might give me in this area, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS:jb

January 3, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

The Advisory Committee mentioned in our Voter Education Project proposal held its first meeting on Thursday of last week. Enclosed is a report on their reactions to the proposal and suggestions about any future project we might undertake.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Januayy 3, 1965

Mr. Hub Cope, Business Agent
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
214 North First Street
Mayfield, Kentucky

Dear Brother Cope:

I would like to welcome you as a registrant to the Southern Union Staff Institute for myself as director and on behalf of George Guernsey, Associate Director of the AFL-CIO Department of Education, as co-director. You have already heard from Joe Mire, director of the National Institute of Labor Education which is the sponsore of the Institute. As you know already, the Institute will be held at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Registration for the Institute will be at the Continuing Education Center on the University campus. The time of registration will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Januayy 9, 1966. You should not arrive at the University earlier than Sunday since there will be no space available for you until the 9th.

Our first session, at dinner on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., will give us a chance to talk about the institute program and the facilities available to us at the University. At this meeting the group will be addressed by Joseph Keenan, Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Enclosed are three items of interest to you. One tells about the University of Georgia's Continuing Education Center where we will be meeting. Another is a map of the Athens and University area. The third item lists transportation schedules from Atlanta to Athens for Sunday, January 9.

We look forward to having you with us and to an interesting program of fellowship and study.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

EFV:jb
Enclosures

January 3, 1965

Mr. Joseph Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 36, D.C.

Dear Joe:

Each of these except Frank Wallace and John Early has been sent (1) my letter, (2) map, (3) transportation schedule, and (4) folder on the University of Georgia Center.

Early's letter is enclosed and can be sent out if you and George agree.

Enclosed are 10 copies of the enclosures and a copy of my letter.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

January 3, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is the report on the first meeting of the advisory committee. It was a good meeting and a helpful one.

The group independently reached the conclusion that the proposed budget was at best a minimum one and that additional funds were desirable. They also felt quite strongly about having one additional staff person with the primary responsibility of working with and supervising the work of students. (The group surprised us by the extent of their enthusiasm for the student-related programs.)

There was a genuine sense of urgency about getting started. Russell Sugarman was particularly insistant that a tremendous opportunity existed in Tennessee for the state-wide organization and program but that it must be started soon. Gomillion felt somewhat the same about Alabama and, of course, Dick Miles needs support as soon as possible. These would likely be the first three areas to get support.

We will check with you to get your reaction.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

3 January 1965

Mr. William L. Taylor
Staff Director
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Your letter of December 18th was delayed in getting to me until today. I am sorry not to have this answer to you sooner.

Attached hereto is my last letter concerning racial discrimination by agencies benefitting from the Montgomery United Appeal.

My main premise in trying to project this matter is as follows:

Federal Offices, military or civil, located throughout the South will continue the long-established policy of conforming to the local pattern of racial discrimination until the chief executive (the Commanding General in the case of Maxwell Air Force Base) is penalized by having a reprimand in his 201 (personal) file! In other words until he is personally made to suffer.

It is my personal opinion that the directives issued from Washington are adequately clear that the responsible parties have not adequately discharged their authority simply by filing or passing on certificates of compliance which they know full well to be violated. Even the blind person in Montgomery knows these certificates of compliance will not be enforced or made valid in the state of Alabama for quite some time to come. Furthermore, this continued "buck passing" and endless letter writing does nothing but underscore the futility of complaing under our system!

As you know, as of the January meeting of the Alabama State Advisory Committee I will no longer be Chairman. In addition I will be living in Atlanta and therefore unable to keep abreast of any developments concerning Maxwell AFB. Therefore, I will probably not be able to do anything further on this complaint. Possibly the new Chairman of the ASAC will follow up, I hope so.

In connection with my new job, the Southern Regionàl Council has just initiated a new research project on Urban Planning. The purpose of which is to evaluate the effect in the past and present and endeavor to constructively influence the future of good urban planning in this region (see attached). It is good to again be excupied professionally!

I hope to be in Washington within the next two months and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in person and discussing with you the returns you might have had from the 13 Southern states on your "Housing Study Guide".

It would be wonderful if we could have dinner together, bend elbows a few times and philosophize!

With all of the best wishes for a prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning

MGS:jb
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Jacques Whitmore
Director, Mid-South Region
Federal Office Building
Memphis, Tennessee

January 3, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed are program reports, primarily a statement of what the several department and project heads plan to do during the coming year. At the Executive Committee Meeting on Monday there will be an opportunity to discuss these programs, but we wanted you to have this background information beforehand.

We look forward to seeing you next Monday.

January 3, 1966

Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 29. We attempted to make reservations for you at the Marriott Motor Inn for Jan. 9 and 10 but were told there are no reservations available on those dates. We are holding your reservations at the Biltmore Hotel.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin

KM/

January 4, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a written version of our memo on the Attorney General for your information. You may want to destroy the one previously sent.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 4, 1966

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

We are indeed grateful to you for making a special effort to attend the Advisory Committee meeting. Your contributions were extremely helpful.

In the submission of your expenses for the trip to Atlanta, we insist on paying any "out of pocket" expenses caused you by re-routing or delay for getting to Atlanta from St. Louis. Please take every item into account when you complete the expense voucher.

Our sincere wishes to you and Mrs. Gomillion for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Green
Education Director
Citizenship Education Program
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 30, in which you extended to the Voter Project staff an invitation to visit the Frogmore and Selma Workshops.

Mrs. Barbara Patterson, Director of Research of the Voter Education Project, will represent our staff at your refresher workshop for citizenship teachers, January 7 - 9, at Frogmore, South Carolina. She will arrive in time for dinner Saturday evening, and to participate in the evening session on "The Political Scene Today." Mrs. Patterson will depart early Sunday morning. Kindly make room and board accommodations available for her.

Mrs. Patterson or myself will attend the Selma workshop in February. Presently, we are not in a position to way which one of us it will be. If we may be of any assistance to you in the preparation of that meeting, or as participants, please let us know.

The Voter Education Project anticipates many cooperative efforts with the Citizenship Education Program, and look forward to further exploration of where these efforts may take place.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 4, 1966

Mr. George Guernsey
Associate Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear George:

Enclosed is a clean copy of the program.

You are taking care of final arrangements with Friedman for the first week.

I believe that it will run better to put Slaiman where I have Marshall for the second week. This change would let Ray leave when he needs to get away and give Don a Friday morning session in which to use Walt Davis. I'll talk with Don about this.

For the third week: do we have the COPE gang lined up for the Thursday and Friday spots listed? If we want them for the following week, I will shift my fourth week stint to fit in. You will note a slight shift in Henderson's schedule.

For the fourth week, I am leaving it to you to get final word to Kircher. We are leaving an evening open to give us space for Henry and Ramsey if they can be obtained. What are we going to do for a luncheon speaker?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures
cc: Don Slaiman
Joe Mire

January 4, 1966

Mr. Donald Slaiman
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Don:

Enclosed is a copy of the final program; I expect only minor changes. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter to George indicating a few items in each week that require attention.

You will note that I suggest that I shift you back to the morning spot rather than afternoon. We could still let you have afternoons, give Ray the Thursday evening and let him leave, and you and Walt hold forth on Friday morning. We can do what you like but I do believe it would run better to put you in the morning and Ray in the afternoon.

Let me know what you think.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

January 4, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 36, D.C.

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is a copy of the final program; I expect only minor changes. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter to George indicating a few items in each week that require attention.

Let me know what you think.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

January 4, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,150, it is representing your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 4, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

On the request from Penn Community Serivces, I have talked with Siceloff by phone and will see him on Sunday. There is hope that the Norman Fund will provide the $1,800 for the two state-wide meetings. We can provide at least half the cost for the consultant, subject to getting a good person. We will raise with AFSC the idea of their providing the other half. Courtney is prepared to trim overhead costs. These measures will assure that at least the best of the proposed program will be conducted. And, if Penn returns to the New World Foundation it will be for a substantially smaller amount than the original request.

The request from the South Carolina Student Council for $650 for a student recruitment program has been reduced to $400. That amount will be taken from the Special Contingency Fund for Student Human Relations Councils and is sufficient, I think, for a good program.

Already I am concerned about my rash promise to have the Directors Annual Report to you by the end of the month. However, we will try and the request will be forthcoming shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 4, 1966

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Enclosed is our receipt for your latest generous contribution. Please do not concern yourself with this problem. We are grateful for all of your assistance and somehow I have the suspicion that we, not you, are the ones who should feel guilty. While we do need funds and must raise them from within the region, there is a limit to the amount we can expect from our own members. It is a sacred tradition of the Council that members are elected because of their concern and committment and the judgement they can bring to our operation. With an emphasis on anything other than these time honored characteristics would be a serious mistake.

All of us here send our best and warmest wishes to you and Mr. Rayzor for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 4, 1966

Rev. Caxton Doggett
The First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Caxton:

We had seen your good letter in the New York Times and I am remiss in not complimenting you on it earlier. The editorial of that date and your letter together made an impact.

All good wishes from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 4, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your good year-end report. I cannot tell you how grateful we are for this kind of work on our behalf. I can't tell you either how guilty I feel about this. While we have to raise money in the South and certainly the idea of the Development Committee is a sound one, I still cannot help but feel that we still don't have the right formula.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

All of us here send our warmest best wishes for the New Year to you and Mrs. Dabbs.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 4, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Thank you for the information as well as for the earlier advice on the matter of speaking engagements.

All of us here send our warmest greetings to the Brantons for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 4, 1966

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ledeen
Program Director
The South Carolina Council on Human
  Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Libby:

Enclosed is the check for $400 to assist the program of student recruitment conducted by the South Carolina Student Human Relations Council. We would appreciate a report on this program after its completion.

We are prepared to seriously consider and act promptly on the other student programs.

Every good wish from us here for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

January 4, 1966

Mr. David H. Scull
President
Virginia Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the copy of the letter to Combs. It is a good letter and I think it outlines the situation very well. It will be interesting to see how Bob reacts to it. I think the committee was wise in its decision and we would like to do anything possible to implement it.

The letter has been shared with Ed Stanfield but will not go further.

We look forward to seeing you in early February.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 4, 1966

Mrs. Aileen C. Hernandez
Commissioner
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mrs. Hernandez:

While we are very disappointed that you cannot be present at the January 26, 27 Southern Interagency Conference, we certainly understand. Perhaps at a later date we can select a date convenient for you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 4, 1966

Mr. John Wheeler, President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Enclosed are the receipts for the generous contributions from you and the bank. While we will be seeing you on Monday I had to express in writing our gratitude.

Please know that for this support and for the other staggering amount of help you give us, I and all the staff are most sincerely grateful.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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January 4, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $2,000. $1,375 of it representing your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966, and the remaining $625 representing the quarterly SRC grant toward the NAIRO intern's salary.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 4, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Cppitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dean:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $?;200. It represents your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 4, 1966

Rev. August VandenBosche
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Rev. VandenBosche:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,150. It represents your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Under the circumstances we are happy, of course, to send this quarters payment to you for receiving your financial statement and quarterly report. As you know, it is ordinarily required that these reports be submitted before the grant-in-aid payment is made.

By the way, I hope that you can come to Atlanta and spend a couple of days in the SRC office in the near future. We are eager to meet you and I believe that it will be helpful to you to find out what people and other sources are available to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

EB/pf

January 4, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dean:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $2,200. It represents your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966 and the balance due on the first-quarter portion of your Field Foundation grant.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

I trust you will let us have your quarterly report and financial statement as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading
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January 4, 1966

Mrs. Katherine Reece
639 Hammock Road
Melbourne, Florida

Dear Mrs. Reece:

Thank you very much for your warm letter. I regret that it will probably be sometime before I will be able to get back into the state, but I do hope to make a swing sometime this year with the new Director.

My very best to you and Dr. Reece.

Sincerely,

Ed Lewis
Assistant Director

EL/km

January 4, 1966

Dr. Lewis W. Jones, Coordinator
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Lewis:

July 8, seems like a long way off to make a commit~~t~~ment, and as I learned once earlier 8 A.M., is a terrible hour to ask a fellow to speak and even worse to ask an audience to listen.

Anyway, I will be delighted to be there. Thank you for asking me.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 4, 1966

Mr. J. B. Werner, Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami, Florida

RE: Account No. 17-1175-

Dear Mr. Werner:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. credit cards for the following:

Samuel L. Adams
Moreland Smith
Edwin Stanfield
Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Assistant Director

EL/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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January 4, 1966

American Express Company
P. O. Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

RE: Account No. 040-143-248-9

Gentlemen:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. credit cards for the following:

Samuel L. Adams
Moreland Smith
Edwin Stanfield
Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Assistant Director

EL/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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January 4, 1966

Mr. W. H. McClure
Credit Department
The Diners Club, Coliseum Tower
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

RE: Account No. 6-VB4551

Dear Mr. McClure:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. credit cards for the following:

Samuel L. Adams
Moreland Smith
Edwin Stanfield
Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Assistant Director

EL/km

January 4, 1966

Mr. David H. Scull, President
Virginia Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Dave:

Enclosed is our receipt for your generous contribution. Please know that we are deeply grateful not only for this generosity but for this vote of confidence.

The world of philanthropy being what it is, I am still disturbed about our appeal to individual members. It still seems that these funds should remain exclusively for the use of state councils. Equally important, I think that all too few good individuals who support liberal causes should be free to give them to the smaller more struggling groups. Through the development committee, or in some other way, we must yet correct this.

Anyway, thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. -

January 5, 1966

Mrs. Lilli Rogers
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2809 Governors Drive, SW
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

I appreciate your cheerful letter and I am glad to know that I am missed. I am also hurt that things are going so well without me!.

I have signed the checks and the tax forms as requested and they are enclosed. I have already written to Bob to say that any two signatures on those checks will make them valid (Howie, Jane's, and Joan's - any two).

Eastern Airline's bill is my responsibility and I'll take care of it.

As for the possible change in the fiscal year, I suggest that question be left for the new director to decide whenever he gets there.

News that the membership is coming in is encouraging but I hope that money starts coming in even faster in the near future.

Please note that I am answering your letter promptly. However, as a fellow Presbyterian I trust that you believe the doctrine of procrastination.

My deepest sympathy to Benny.

Cordially yours,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 5, 1966

Mr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

A reservation has been made for you at the Biltmore for Sunday evening. The group will have a social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Those members of the Executive Committee who will be arriving Sunday evening are being invited to join us.

Enclosed is a first draft of the Agenda. We hope to leave it as is but may have to add several items. The last item - The Development Committee - is an uncertain one at this point. Josephine and I are meeting Friday evening to discuss this. She, as Chairman, may recommend that the structure of this committee be changed or even, conceivably, that it be abolished. We will discuss this with you on Sunday.

If you have any questions about this please call me at home collect (351-1844).

Hope Julie is coming with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Proposed Agenda

Meeting of the
Executive Committee
of
The Southern Regional Council

10:00 a.m.

Invocation

Reading of the Resolution on Tax Exemption

Report on Council Membership and Life Fellows

Financial Report
Mrs. Alexander
Mr. Anthony

Report on Programs

Introduction of department and project directors
Discussion by the Committee

Report on the Voter Education Project

Programs, Finances and Recent Developments
Mr. Jordan

Report of Consultant in Business & Industry

The Development Committee
Miss Wilkins

Note: Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. or thereafter at the convenience of the Committee.

The Personnel Committee is requested to have lunch in the office of the Executive Director.

The Committee will meet in Executive Session immediately after lunch.

January 5, 1966

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibbs St.
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

I was not sure after talking to you whether you intended to notify the members of the Nominating Committee of your meeting after the Executive Committee meeting or wanted me to do it. Not all of the members of the Nominating Committee are on the Executive Committee. Dr. Oliver Ivey and Mrs. John Cashin would have to be invited.

I think it would be perfectly all right to have either or both attend the Executive Committee meeting itself. I will assume that you are taking care of the notices yourself unless I hear from you.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 5, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I checked with Paul about the money ~~of~~ for the Student Conference and he said he had sent the request to New York and expects to hear from them soon.

I will return the checks you mentioned as soon as I receive them. However, I forgot to remind you that it is not necessary to have my signature on the checks. Any two of the four persons authorized to sign make a check valid (that is Howie, Jane, Joan, and myself).

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 5, 1966

Mr. George McMillan
Sea Pines Plantation
Hilton Head Island
South Carolina

Dear George:

We liked MacDonald and were impressed by him. As I told you earlier, we have nothing specifically available but we are going to work on this if he really wants to be a do-gooder.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 5, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Penn Community Services, Inc.
Route 1
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I can understand your reluctance to serve another year on the Development Committee.

Josephine Wilkins and I are meeting Friday evening to discuss whether or not we should recommend drastically altering the structure of this committee or even whether we should abolish it altogether. Whatever, we will keep your wishes in mind and you will hear more about this on Monday.

The Special Project Committee will be meeting Sunday afternoon at the Biltmore. We will be having dinner there around 6:00 or 6:30 P.M. If you are in town by that time we would be pleased to have you join us.

Your reservation has been made at the Dinkler.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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January 5, 1966

Mr. Frank Millspaugh
National Director
Books for Equal Education
236 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Frank:

Congratulations on the Field grant. You will pull this program off yet.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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January 5, 1966

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile 8, Alabama

Dear Kathie:

If convenient with you, I will arrive at 12:03 p.m. - EAL Flight #563 - on the 18th and return that evening at 11:35 p.m.

There is no one I am anxious to see other than perhaps the Wisemans who have invited me to visit whenever I am in town. Anything you arrange will be fine.

Looking forward to seeing you and Jim.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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January 5, 1966

Dr. John A. Griffin
Southern Education Foundation
81 Cypress Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Enclosed are two lists, Inter-agency and Religious; both have a larger number than you want but I am reasonably certain that at least half the persons on each list will be unable to come.

If possible, I would like to have at least several on the Council's staff attend but we can determine that number after we see the response.

For some reason the deliberations of yesterday discourage me but you can't win them all.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 2

January 6, 1966

Mrs. Martin L. Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Clarie:

While we certainly understand, we are very disappointed that you cannot be with us on Monday.

Good luck on your business matters and we look forward to having the advantage of your guidance at the remainder of the meetings this year.

All of us here send our very best wishes for the New Year to you and Martin.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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January 6, 1966

Mr. Alan D. Ferguson
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

We would be pleased at the opportunity of discussing with you and Mr. Scanlon the recommendations in the report, Black Belt Schools.

Dr. Green and likely one of his colleagues and I, and others here, will be available throughout the day on Tuesday, February 22, or Wednesday, February 23 (Dr. Green will be available for the morning only on the 23rd).

If these dates are not convenient we will be happy to suggest others.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Dr. D. R. Green
Emory University

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 6, 1966

Dr. Harold H. Punke
Director of Institute
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Dr. Punke:

This will confirm my commitment to be with you on January 25. I shall prepare the two presentations on the subjects given in your letter.

I plan to arrive shortly before 10:00 a.m. and shall come directly to your office.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 6, 1966

Mr. Gordon Manser
Associate Director
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46 Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Manser:

Thank you for the invitation to attend your New Orleans meeting on February 15. While I would like very much to be with you, regrettably I have another commitment.

Our Director of Field Activities, Ed Stanfield is available and would be happy to come if you wish. We would not suggest this except that we have a great interest in the Assembly and would like to have SRC represented.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
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January 6, 1966

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

Thank you for your note and the offer of the use of your facilities. In time we will undoubtedly take advantage of it.

I, too, hope our staffs can get together in the Spring.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 7, 1966

Mr. Grover C. Hall, Jr.
Editor
Montgomery Advertiser
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hall:

Please enter our subscription to the Montgomery Advertiser for a period of one year. Also, please forward to us back issues beginning with January 1, 1966. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Our remittance will be forwarded upon request.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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January 7, 1966

Mr. J. S. Knight
Editor
Miami Herald
Miami Herald Publishing Company
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Knight:

Please enter our subscription to the Miami Herald for a period of one year. Aldo, please forward to us back issues beginning with January 1, 1966. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Our remittance will be forwarded upon request.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretayy

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January 7, 1966

Mr. Hodding Carter
Editor
Delta-Democrat-Times
Delta Democrat Publishing Co.
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carter:

Please enter our subscription to the Democrat for a period of six months, and also forward to us back issues beginning with January 1, 1966. Thank you kindly for your prompt attention in this matter.

Our remittance will be forwarded upon request.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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January 7, 1966

Mr. James J. Kilpatrick
Editor
Richmond News Leader
110 North 4th Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Please enter our subscription to the News Leader for a period of six months, immediately. Also, please forward to us back issues beginning with January 1, 1966. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Our remittance will be forwarded upon request.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan

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January 7, 1966

Mr. David Scull
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

Ed Lewis told me that you mentioned to him the meeting of the Virginia Council on Human Relations on January 21 and 22. This is to say that I plan to be present both days.

Ed also said that you might want me to make some brief comments. I would be willing to do so, of course, but I would also be content merely to observe - especially at this first meeting.

I trust that you or Bob will keep me posted as the agenda is completed.

Cordially yours,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 7, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

I believe you have already received a notice confirming the date of February 2 for our state council directors' meeting. This date satisfied everyone except you, and I felt that it would be better to keep that date than to go through the whole process again. Sorry about that.

I still hope that your schedule in Rochester will be such that you will be here for the meeting. Is there any way you could get out of going to Rochester? I don't recall whether this was a big deal or just a class you were going to meet with.

If it proves impossible for you to attend, please ask Bill Silver to come. Come to think of it, that might be a better deal any way.

Cordially yours,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

cc: also to Mr. Ed Stanfield

January 7, 1966

Rev. Duncan Gray, Jr.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 - 23rd Avenue
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

It was necessary for us to lend the Mississippi Council $1,000 in late 1965 against our 1966 assistance. On January 4 we forwarded the Council the first quarterly payment of the SRC Grant in Aid, and the first quarterly payment of the Field Foundation Grant. This amounted to $2,250 and took into account compensating for the $1,000 loan.

Ken has today talked with the new SRC Field Director, Ed Stanfield, and has told him that the Mississippi Council is without funds.

Under the new Ford Foundation Grant there is the understanding that slightly more than $16,000 will go to the Mississippi Council to expand its program during 1966. However I am very concerned that as of January 7 the Mississippi Council has already spent more than $3,000.

Our total assistance to the Mississippi Council for 1966 was to amount to approximately $30,000. It is a matter of the most serious concern, however, that already 10% of that has been spent and the program for the new year has yet to begin. Under the circumstances we cannot responsibly commit any further funds to Mississippi until we have assurance that there is the most carefully planned

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and administered budget, and until we are convinced the president and the board of the Mississippi Council are taking an immediate responsibility in the operation.

Ed Stanfield will be at your meeting on January 11. I hope the above matters can be taken up at that time.

Please understand we have the deepest respect for Ken and for the work he has been doing. However, the agency has over-extended itself to the point that were it to continue we would jeopardize future support for all of the councils.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mr. Ken Dean
Jackson, Mississippi

Mrs. Jane Schutt
Jackson, Mississippi

January 7, 1966

Wiley A. Branton, Esq.
825 - 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Colonel:

How goes everything? We are just fair and middlin'. Vernon asked that I send you the enclosed -- we must keep you abreast of what we are doing.

Give Lucille and the children my very best regards. Come see us!

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

January 3, 1965

Mr. Irving M. Zeitlin
Assistant Professor
Indiana University
Ballantine Hall
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

Dear Mr. Zeitlin:

Mr. David Baird of the Economic Research Division of the Georgia Department of Industry and Trade has asked us to respond to your letter requesting information about Cooperatives in the state of Georgia.

Enclosed is a list naming the cooperative efforts we know of in Georgia at this time.

In the near future the Southern Regional Council will have a more comprehensive listing of cooperatives over the South. We will be glad to share this information at that time.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh
Encl.

GEORGIA

Atlanta - Several community organizations attempts

Vine City Improvement Association has cleared a lot for a playgound, picketed several unsafe rental units, gone before the Aldermanic Board with several demands, rented and renovated an old house into a Community Center, and recently established the Vine City Candle Company, employing 3 women making handmade quality candles.

Address: 149 Walnut St., N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Crawfordville - (Taliferro County)

1. A silk-screen business has been started
2. A sewing Cooperative.

Cordelle - United Presbyterians plan a center for nine counties to co-ordinate local self-help and cooperativesefforts.

Crisp County - SNCC - Credit Union

Address: Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee

Mechanicsville Civic League - Threatened a rent strike.

Lynwood - A credit union and a grocery are being started.

Address: Mr. Charles Niles, Lynwood

January 3, 1966

Mr. Norman C. Jimerson
Director
Career-Service Program
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Jim:

Whatever it has to be. Maybe a maximum of $50/ week.

Have a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 5, 1966

American Federation of Teachers
716 North Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Sirs:

Would you send some general information of the AFT to:

Mrs. James Zorn
185 South Finley Street
Athens, Georgia.

Mrs. Zorn feels that a union is needed in her city. I have talked with her only briefly, but her interest in a teacher organization appears sincere and she seemingly accepts the need for fairness in racial matters.

It is my understanding that she is at present teaching only part-time.

You may indicate to Mrs. Zorn that I requested that the materials be sent to her.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

January 5, 1966

Professor Russell Allen
Labor Program Service
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Russ:

Enclosed is a copy of the first week's schedule indicating the times for your participation in the Staff Institute.

Also enclosed are several items of interest regarding travel schedules and the University of Georgia.

Registration will be Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Dinner is at six and we, of course, want you on hand at that time.

Glad you are going to be with us, and I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

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January 5, 1966

Professor Hazel Simpson
Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

You will note from the enclosed copy of the first week's program when you are scheduled to be with us for the Union Staff Institute. My recollection is that you said from 11:00 to 12:00 was your best hour. If starting and ending fifteen minutes later as now scheduled is inconvenient for you we can make an adjustment.

Our opening session will be at dinner on Sunday at six. This will be a time of general orientation and introductions. We hope that you will plan to join us for dinner.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

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Enclosure

January 7, 1966

Professor Donald G. Tailby
Department of Economics
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Professor Tailby:

You may recall that at the annual meeting of the Georgia Council on Human Relations we discussed a union staff training institute to be held at the Continuing Education Center. The enclosed materials about the visiting faculty for that Institute are self-explanatory.

I would be especially appreciative of any assistance you could give in securing a good attendance for the meeting on January 18 featuring Roy Wilkins. We do not want to engage in a broadside campaign of publicity but are letting selected faculty members and student groups know about the meeting. A list of these persons is enclosed for your information

I have enclosed a few extra copies of the visiting faculty information which you may feel free to call to the attention of interested colleagues.

I am writing a similar letter to Professors Broiles, May, and Boyce.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

EFV:jb
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January 7, 1966

Professor Jack T. May
Forestry Department
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Professor May:

I thought that the enclosed materials might be of interest to you.

I call your attention especially to the meeting on January 18 featuring Roy Wilkins to which students and faculty are cordially invited. We do not want to engage in a broadside publicity campaign, but would like to solicit your help in letting interested faculty and students know of the meeting. It will be held in the auditorium of the Continuing Education Center.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

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January 7, 1966

Professor John S. Boyce, Jr.
Department of Plant Pathology
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Professor Boyce:

I thought that the enclosed materials might be of interest to you.

I call your attention especially to the meeting on January 18 featuring Roy Wilkins to which students and faculty are cordially invited. We do not want to engage in a broadside publicity campaign, but would like to solicit your help in letting interested faculty and students know of the meeting. It will be held in the auditorium of the Continuing Education Center.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

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January 7, 1965

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $325 for the Student Human Relations Council meeting. Please acknowledge on the recipt copy and return to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 7, 1966

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Williams:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,200. This represents your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially yours,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

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~~Blue~~ copy

January 7, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

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If it proves impossible for you to attend, please ask Bill Silver to come. Come to think of it, that might be a better deal any way.

Cordially yours,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 7, 1966

Professor David Broiles
Department of Philosophy and Religion
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear David Broiles:

You may recall that we discussed the union staff training program to be held at the Center this month. I am enclosing some materials that may be of interest to you.

I would be especially appreciative of any sssistance you could give in securing a good attendance for the meeting on January 18 featuring Roy Wilkins. We do not want to engage in a broadside campaign of publicity but are letting selected faculty members and student groups know about the meeting. A list of these persons is enclosed for your information.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a few extra copies of the information on the visiting faculty. Feel free to call this to the attention of any other members of the faculty for whom you think it might hold some interest.

Will we have any difficulty in filling the Center auditorium (450 capacity) for the Wilkins meeting?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

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P.S. I will be staying at the Center from January 9 on.
I have written a similar letter to Professors Boyce, May, and Tailby.

January 8, 1966

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:'

I understand that you have talked with Don Slaiman regarding your schedule at the Southern Union Staff Institute and that you would prefer to have your session with the union staffers on the same day as the public meeting. This suits us fine. Your session with union staff will come at 1:30 of Tuesday, January 18. The public meeting will be that evening.

I am enclosing two items giving information on the University of Georgia's Continuing Education Center where we will be meeting and on directions for getting there.

We look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff
Institute

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January 10, 1966

Mr. Donald Baldwin
Executive Editor
St. Petersburg Times
Stl Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Florida needs a newspaper of record. The St. Petersburg *Times* seems closest to being that, but from where I am presently sitting, one needs to get other Florida papers to compliment the state's most complete and best newspaper. Continual self-evaluation and fearlessness are partly responsible for the *Times*' greatness, and I have never hesitated or withheld the critical comments you always welcomed.

I think about five stringers in various parts of the state might welcome the $20 a week pocket money they could earn by producing a weekly roundup of important things that have happened in their region. Their copy could be run by region on a special page in Section D, and its in-depth content would not take from Bob Stiff's column. Another way of doing it might be to clip newspapers and have someone do a 150-word roundup on each region.

The whole idea might prove impractical, but I have developed the habit of saying to you what I think, knowing full well how limited my experience and understanding are.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 10, 1966

Mr. Robert L. C. Williams
The West Jacksonville Association
For A Better Community
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter and for mailing my wife's purse.

I am trying to find a man to work with your organization on the Credit Union.

Thank you for giving up your evening to discuss your organization with me.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 10, 1966

Mr. John Edgerton
Southern Education Reporting
Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear John:

I have read your fine report on CACEP and marvel at your ability to get at the truth of what happened. If I had edited it I would have changed only one word. In the last sentence of the lead page, I might have changed "went" to "telephoned" or "talked." But that is no criticism. I'm only trying to say it was a good piece, even if I was a central figure.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 10, 1966

The University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly send us the publication entitled, Human Capital in Southern Development, 1939-1963, written by Marshall R. Colberg.

A check in the amount of $5.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS
Enclosure - $5.00 check

cc: RHA

January 10, 1966

Mr. David S. Seeley
Acting Assistant Commissioner,
Equal Educational Opportunities
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C 20202

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Thank you for your letter of December 29.

We are always happy to cooperate in any way we can toward the ends and in the various activities mentioned in your letter. The problem of gathering statistical information with racial breakdowns is a particularly tough one. I am sure you are familiar with the suggestions Carl Holman has made on this problem.

Please call on us if we can be of assistance.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 10, 1966

Professor William Collins
Government Department
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Professor Collins:

I appreciate your having been on hand for the opening dinner last night. I am embarrassed to find that we inadvertantly charged you for the meal. You were our guest so I am enclosing a check to reimburse you for your outlay. I look forward to seeing more of you during the month.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff
Institute

EFV:jb
Enclosure

January 10, 1966

Miss Elizabeth Case
Executive Editor
The University of Michigan Press
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Miss Case:

Thank you for the permission to use one of Dr. Dunbar's lectures in the winter issue of New South. We have decided to use the fifth one.

Appropriate credit will be given, including the statement that the lectures, with revisions, will be published in book form by the University of Michigan Press next fall. If you have a tentative title, we would of course like to use that.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 10, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver
P.O. Box 2992
Lafayette, La. 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I believe you have received a notice of the meeting of state council chairmen and directors which is to be held here on February 2. I am writing to urge you to be present if at all possible and to send a knowledgeable representative if it is not possible for you to come yourself.

One of the things that we will be discussing - in fact the principal thing - will be the expanded grants-in-aid. And, of course, one of the things we would like to do as soon as possible is arrange for a staffed human relations council in Louisiana. This is the reason Louisiana should be represented at this meeting.

Cordially yours,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

FS/pf

January 10, 1965

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I am wondering how the challenge meeting in Muscle Shoals came off. We had a pretty good meeting in Tuskegee at which a large number of members were secured and also a considerable amount in pledges. They did not have an adding machine so we do not know the exact amount. Dr. Gomillion alone, however, reported having received more than $600, so that Nancy Spears and I estimated that they have nearly $1,000 to send you shortly,

Be thinking about the kind of proposal the Council should make as to what it would like to do with its share of the new Ford money.

Best wishes.

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 11, 1966

Miss Melba J. Hubbard
2203 W. Reed Avenue
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Miss Hubbard:

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Enclosed herein is the information you asked us to send you on "The March On Washington," and "Factors Precipating to the March."

If you find that you need more information, please feel free to call on us at anytime.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

Enclosure: Twentyone Sheets of zerox copies from our files on "The March on Washington."

The New South-THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON. Published by the Southern Regional Council

January 11, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Bob:

This is a frantic first, second, third.......

February 4th and 5th are fine days for me. I will be there talking about community organization, students, and related topics.

Resource people in C.O. are going to be difficult to find. There is a man in Jacksonville, another in New Orleans, maybe one from here -- all doing different things. Let me know if you want me to follow up on this.

Harrington's The Other America and Warren Haggtrom's The Powerlessness of the Poor are both worth reading. "Trans-Action" has a good critique of Alinsky's Chicago project in its January issue.

The problem in having a workshop in community organization is that almost everyone has a different opinion about what it is. However, if you decide to have one, I'm always happy to give my opinion on the subject.

I apologize for being so late in answering your letter.

Say hello to your wife for me.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 11, 1966

Committee on Political Education,
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please note change of address from:

to:

Mr. Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

I would appreciate your sending the Political Memo from COPE to the new address.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

January 11, 1966

Washington Report
Citizenship-Legislative Department
United Automobile Workers, AFL-CIO
1126 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Kindly enter a subscription to Washington Report in the following name:

Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

If there is a charge for this subscription please bill us.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

January 11, 1966

Professor Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Professor Marshall:

Enclosed are three items which may be helpful in planning your trip to the University of Georgia and the NILE Southern Union Staff Institute.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb
Enclosures

Same letter sent to:

Don Slaiman
Roy Wilkins
Andrew Young
Dan Pollitt
Vivian Henderson

January 11, 1966

Mr. Lawrence J. MacGregor, Trustee
The Moorland Fund
242 Fairmount Avenue
Chatham, New Jersey

Dear Mr. MacGregor:

This will acknowledge the Fund's contribution of $25.00. Our receipt is enclosed. Please know we are deeply grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

January 11, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York   10003

Dear Fay:

Enclosed is a contribution of $50.00 from Miss Mary L. Dyckman. In Miss Dyckman's letter of transmittal she indicated she would like to see these funds used by your southern office. We send them along with the stipulation that they be used by that part of your program which is in accord with the requirements of our tax exemption.

Please have receipt of these funds noted on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 2

cc: Miss Mary L. Dyckman
Orange, New Jersey

January 11, 1966

Miss Mary L. Dyckman
596 Berkeley Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Dear Miss Dyckman:

Thank you for your contribution of $50.00. We are today forwarding these funds to the National Sharecroppers Fund, indicating you wish that they be used in support of the program of the southern interest of the Fund.

We deeply appreciate your interest and support.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund

Enc.

January 11, 1966

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
United States-South Africa Leader
Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Dear Frank:

Thank you for the annual report which I finally read, and congratulations on your continued expansion.

Come see us sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1966

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

One of these days soon I will write Don. Relax.

I hope you know how anxious I am to attend your Board Meeting but it is simply impossible. As usual I am behind in what has to be done and the Executive Committee, yesterday, added several more things to that list. Please express my regrets and accept them.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

P.S.: Please call Tartt Bell and pass this information on, also with sincere regrets.

January 11, 1966

Mr. Kenneth J. Neubeck
Materials and Research Branch
Equal Educational Opportunities Program
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Neubeck:

Under separate cover we are sending four copies of Black Belt Schools. More are available if you have need of them. You should have received a copy of this routinely. We will try to see that you do in the future.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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January 11, 1966

Mrs. Analoyce E. Clapp
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Analoyce:

We don't have a Voter Education Program in Louisiana. In fact, until we get some money from those foundations we won't have a program anywhere. However, in a few days you will get from Barbara Patterson, the Project Research Director, some analysis of what is happening and may be happening in Louisiana.

Good luck on whatever you are doing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1966

Mr. Henry Lehmann
194 Windward Circle
Ormond Beach, Florida

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your acceptance and our warmest welcome to the Council.

Sincerely

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Just a note to thank you for a copy of the Foundation report. The contents are very informative and it is a beautiful pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1966

Mrs. Louis G. Cowan, Chairman
Wednesdays in Mississippi
147 East 81 Street, Apt. 1-E
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mrs. Cowan:

We will be happy to see that you get on our mailing list and to provide you with extra copies of any of our materials that may be of interest to you. This should have been done a long time ago.

On one of your Southern trips we would be pleased if you could arrange to stop off in Atlanta for a visit.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1966

Mrs. Arthur L. Collins
317 E. State Street
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Collins:

Enclosed is our receipt for your generous contribution.

Please know how deeply grateful we are for your interest and support. I do hope you will have an opportunity to visit us sometime.

With every good wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

January 11, 1966

Mrs. Florence S. Thompson
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

This will indicate our permission for the South Carolina Council to deposit checks intended for the South Carolina Council membership fees. We only request that you endorse the check in such a way as to indicate that the recipient of these funds is the South Carolina Council.

Any substantial amounts intended for the South Carolina Council should be forwarded to us and we will return them promptly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 11, 1966

Fruit and Vegetable Branch of
the Consumer and Marketing Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Can you send me any information concerning the production, handling and marketing of produce in the state of Alabama.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 11, 1966

Miss Ann Frances Taylor
2152 General Gorgas Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Miss Taylor:

Enclosed is the summary of Southern Education Foundation's internship program. I thought you might be interested.

Best wishes for the coming new year.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh
Encl.

January 11, 1965

Miss Ginna Frank
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ginna:

I have no twin brother. My father often remarked, "had there been two of ya, I'd a drowned one." So, I'm fairly sure I have no twin brother.

Two possible candidates I know of are:

Wayman B. Shiver, Jr.
2274 Ballard Drive
Macon, Georgia

and

Miss Ann Frances Taylor
2152 General Gorgas Drive
Mobile, Alabama.

Shriver is an ex-PCV; Miss Taylor is presently teaching English in Mobile. I recommend both.

Perhaps we will have an opportunity to talk about the regional laboratory during your next stop in Atlanta.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 11, 1966

Mr. Nathan S. Popkin
Apartment # 7
482 South West 9th Street
Boca Raton, Florida

Dear Nathan:

Here is an attempt at answering your questions.

Whether the proposal can be considered a single-action program is decided by the regional office after submittance of the proposal. Your chances here would be pretty good.

Mr. McMillan's advice was to submit the program to the county group initially, simultaneously sending him a copy of the proposal. If the county group refuses the program, send it on to the regional office.

I have learned one fact of consequence since I last saw you. Palm Beach County has been alloted $750,000 by O.E.O. The allotment can be increased -- this has been done in almost all the metropolitan areas -- but it is not "general procedure". What this means is that 650 people are applying for approximately one-half of the county's poverty money. Good luck.

Please tell Mr. Spain I am sorry to learn of his illness, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 11, 1966

Mr. Lon Hill
837 Burgundy
New Orleans, La. 70116

Dear Mr. Hill:

Here is the book that you asked us to send you. SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: OLD PROBLEMS UNDER A NEW LAW.

We hope you will find the information that you are look ing for in our book.

Feel free to call on us at anytime.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed

Enclosure: One book, SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: OLD PROBLEMS UNDER A NEW LAW.

January 12, 1966

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Associate Editor
Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

Here are some items giving background on the Institute in Athens. You had asked earlier about the possibility of a story; from my biased view there are a number of stories here, perhaps even a feature article.

We look forward to having you with us on the afternoon of January 31 but of course a visit at any other time would be most welcome. The 31st will be close to the end of the Institute and of course you would be free to talk to students, visiting faculty, and people here at the Center about what has been taking place. By that time I should also have a stack of pictures.

The first week has gone extremely well, with the group proving to be interested and hard-working.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

January 12, 1966

Professor Daniel Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan Pollitt:

James Beaird is a visiting professor of law at the University of Georgia's Law School this year. He is on leave from the Labor Department where he is an associate solicitor. I believe that he has also served in the past as an associate general counsel to the N.L.R.B.

He knows of your coming to the Athens campus for the NILE institute and wants to know if you would meet with his labor law seminar either on Monday or Wednesday afternoon of that week. The seminar meets from 2:00-2:30 p.m. which would be all right for your schedule with us.

There are seven law students in the seminar; each has had a basic course in labor law. The topic could be of your own choosing. I don't have the impression that Beaird has any funds for a special honorarium. He strongly feels that the students need further exposure. I take it part of the problem is simply to show that labor law can be approached in a way not unfriendly to unions. I think he would also welcome comment relating labor law to other issues along the line of your Stanford Law Review piece on the N.L.R.B. and race hate.

In any case, Beaird knows of you and your works and would greatly like to have you show for a class. I suggest that you simply write him direct if you feel you can help out. If not, I would be happy to hear from you and will handle the matter from that point.

We are off to a good start this week. We look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

P. S. To expedite communucation, please write c/o Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens.

January 12, 1966

Miss Revelle Pergament
Field Representative
Health and Welfare
National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Revelle:

Mr. Ed Stanfield, our new Field Director, will be the staff person here to serve on the Advisory Committee described in your letter of January 10.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 12, 1966

Institute of Industrial Relations
9374 Social Sciences Building
University of California
Los Angeles, California 90024

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1.10. Kindly send to us the articles checked on the attached card.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

January 12, 1966

Mr. Hal Lewis
1230 Southwest 9th Road
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Hal:

It is with genuine regret that I must resign from the Florida Advisory Committee of the Civil Rights Commission but as you know I am now working at the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta and am no longer a resident of Florida.

I would sincerely hope that you and the Committee would very seriously consider replacing me with August BandenBosche whoe is now Executive Director of the Florida Council. The highest recommendation I can give Augie is that I was most anxious that he follow me as Director and very pleased when the Executive Committee unanimously elected him. He is well known and well connected throughout the state and I believe would bring a great deal to the Committee. Please give my best wishes to everyone. I shall miss you all.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis
Administrative Assistant

EEL:jb
cc: Sam Simpson
Civil Rights Commission
Washington, D.C.

blind CC: August BandenBosche

January 12, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I am at last on the staff and so thoroughly confused that I feel it would be an ideal time to come to New York. I can be there at any time during late January or early February at your convenience but would prefer either the end or the beginning of the week so that I can spend the week end in my old home town. I very much look forward to meeting you and working with you.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis
Administrative Assistant

EEL:jb

January 12, 1966

Mr. B. Edward Campbell
Assistance Professor
Southern Police Institute
University of Louisville
Louisville 8, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Here are the books that you asked us to send to you. We hope these books will help you in your research.

Feel free to call on us anytime you need to.

The charge for the books is $1.75

Sincerely,

Doris Reed

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

Enclosure: Two Books.

Millan, George- Racial Violence and Law Enforcement; Southern Regional Council, 1960

Rudwich, Elliott M. - The Unequal Badge: Negro Policemen In The South; Southern Regional Council, 1962

Same letter & enc sent to: Hollowell, Webster and Daughtery

January 12, 1966

The Honorable Horace Ward
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Senator:

Enclosed is a copy of the Post article on Talmadge's appearance at the Hungry Club, as promised.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 12, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

It was good to see you again Sunday and Monday. There certainly were a great many interesting items discussed during the meeting. We have a great opportunity here at SRC.

I hope that I may hear very shortly that you have been able to arrange a meeting with Dr. Weaver for the two of us. Whether or not Dr. Weaver is appointed a Cabinet Member I feel this meeting could have great effect on our Project. After all, he is one of if not the outstanding authority in the housing field! Furthermore, it could be some months before the President makes his final decision, and we could have the advantage of operating more effectively in the meantime.

I don't believe you expressed an opinion as to whether or not we should try for a conference during dinner or lunch. I had hoped we could work it out where our time was not restricted.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 12, 1966

Mr. Robert O. Clapp
Co-Chairman, Tidewater Fair Housing, Inc.
1045 Karen Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Mr. Clapp:

It is with a great deal of interest that I note the organization of Tidewater Fair Housing, Inc. We hope you will have much success!

Do you happen to have the Fair Housing Handbook, which I feel is worthwhile. It is published by the American Friends Service Committee, 160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, 323 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York. The bi-monthly publication Trends, also gotten out by NCADH, is always full of excellent material on the subject.

Another publication which might be of interest is Equal Opportunity in Housing, a series of case studies by Housing and Home Finance Agency.

SRC is just launching the Urban Design Project, and we are trying to produce a resource mimeographed leaflet on the impact of neighborhood associations similar to the Washington, D. C., experience. When this is available we will send you a copy. In the meantime, if you have any specific questions we will endeavor to have constructive advice.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you sometime, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 12, 1966

Mr. Louis Levine, Director
U. S. Employment Service
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you for your letter of January 7. I look forward to seeing the list of full-time minority group representatives when it has been compiled.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary

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File

January 12, 1966

Institute of Industrial Relations
9374 Social Sciences Building
University of California
Los Angeles, California 90024

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

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Enclosures

RA: Please make check payable to "The Regents of the University of California".

Thanks.

JB

Same letter sent to:

Mr. Jack Nease
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Mr. L. V. Overbea
Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Margaret Dixon
Managing Editor
Morning Advocate
Baton Rouge, La. 70821

January 13, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Dugger
Editor
The Texas Observer
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Dugger:

Thank you for acting so hurriedly and well on my late request. We will get in touch with you if later developments dictate a need for more work from you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js
Enclosure - $20 check

January 13, 1966

Mr. James H. Pickford
Senior Analyst
Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Dear Mr. Pickford:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 11, 1966, and for the two government reports, *Impact of Federal Urban Development Programs* and *Metropolitan Social and Economic Disparities*. I am sure they will be useful to me. Also I appreciate the names and addresses of Mr. Thabit and Mr. Townsend and the list of Commission publications.

It is quite possible that as this Project develops I will call on you again for information. Thank you for your offer of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 13, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, 1966, with enclosures. I have reviewed these documents and would appreciate your sending me what you have on total city, street way or, of course better still, land use maps if available. After receiving these I would like to set up an appointment with you; please suggest several times which would be suitable for you.

Looking forward to meeting with you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

BCC: Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Coral Gables, Florida

January 13, 1966

Circulation Manager
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

Please enter our subscription to the *Constitution*, beginning immediately, for a period of one year, and bill us accordingly. We would like for this to be mailed to: Mrs. Bernice Morrison, 3052 W. Pine Valley Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

January 13, 1966

via air mail

Mrs. Robert Staurt, President
League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1200 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Stuart:

I know you are as distressed as we are over what is happening in our Southern Courts. We need your help.

I will be Washington at the Mayflower Hotel on January 21-23, attending a meeting of the Americans for Democratic Action, and would like to have a conference with you at that time.

The afternoon and evening of the 21st will be free for me and, if possible, I would like to see you then.

Please let me hear from you before I leave for Washington on the morning of the 21st.

Best wishes for you and the League for the 1966 days ahead.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

January 13, 1966

via air mail

Mrs. Marcus Kilch, President
National Council of Catholic Women
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Kilch:

I know that you are as distressed as we are over what is happening in our Southern Courts. We need your help.

I will be in Washington on January 21-23 and I would like to have a conference with you and Miss Margaret Mealey.

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January 13, 1966

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Miss Stevens:

You may remember that at our workshop in November there was expressed concern over what was happening in our Southern Courts. Later, I received a resolution prepared by some of those present. This is about the substance of the resolution:

> That frequent visits be made to Municipal and Criminal Courts by teams of women to observe, document, and make reports on judicial treatment accorded accused persons, with special attention being given to the handling of persons unable to pay for counsel.
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> In order to fully comprehend the technical and legal points that need to be covered, the teams were to be briefed in advance by attorneys, when possible, the advice of women lawyers would be sought.
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I am enclosing two sheets copied from a history book used in Georgia for many years--I am told, and I suspect by other southern states. I think this may explain part of our troubles. I was searching for the Emancipation Proclamation but did not find the wording--just the damning of it.

Things are some better for me now. My sister Elizabeth who was in the hospital at Clayton since November 26, was brought to our home up there because the hospital was so noisy. The doctor says rest for a year is necessary to repair the effects of the heart attack.

f You will receive the report on the study of the cities next week.

My best wishes are for you all through 1966.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

January 13, 1966

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women of the
National Council of Churches, U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

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Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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Encl.

January 13, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Mr. Valder:

In response to your letter of January 11, I suggest the following persons.

1) Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute

2) Mr. W. C. Patton, Director
NAACP and Voter Registration
Masonic Building, Birmingham, Alabama

3) Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Coordinator
Alabama State Coordinating Association for Registration and Voting
1630 Fourth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

4) Mr. Albert Turner, SCLC

I do not have his address, but his Marion, Alabama telephone number is 683-8800. He also spends a good deal of time in his Selma SCLC office.

If we can be of additional service to you in developing this workshop, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

January 13, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

It was good talking with you yesterday, and I am looking forward to seeing you on Monday at 10:00 a. m.

I will be getting into Washington Sunday evening about 8:00 p. m., and will be there through Tuesday. If there are any persons you think I should see, I would be happy to do so.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 13, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Vifginia Council On Human Relations
4500 Kensington Ave.
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Mr. Combs:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,150d
This is representing your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 13, 1966

Miss Natalie Braverman
Permissions
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Braverman:

We are pleased that Current wishes to make use of our publication, Black Belt Schools, and gladly give you permission to do so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA/km

January 13, 1966

Reverend Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

As our auditors require a receipt for all funds disbursed, please sign and return the enclosed carbon pf this letter to acknowledge receipt of the check for $2,250 which I delivered to you on January 10. - the balance of MCHR's 1965 grant-in-aid.

I enjoyed being with you guys.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 13, 1966

Mr. Duncan Grey
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1116 23rd Avenue
Meridan, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Your meeting in Laurel seemed to me to be very productive and satisfying. I'm glad I was there.

I will talk to Paul about the grant-paymebt arrangement the Board requested as soon as I get a chance.

Before leaving Jackson I asked Ken about the adequacy of his compensation. He wished the Board had inquired. He does have a rather heavy financial obligation resulting from his assumption of responsibility for his sister's education. If a payment increase should be possible, and, in the opinion of the Board, deserved, it certainly would ease his situation.

It seems to me that a pay increase would be possible, but contingent upon a serious local fund-raising effort.

At any rate, perhaps you and Mrs. Schutt should discuss this frankly with Ken.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 13, 1965

Mr. Albert Heffner
Kings Park Plaza Apt. #3
2600 Queens Chapel Road
Hyattsville, Maryland20782

Dear Mr. Heffner:

The executive committee of the Alabama Council on Human Relations has asked me to report to you that they are recommending to the Board the employment of Reverend James Sessions as Executive Director.

This decision was made after a long, careful, and difficult weighing of the great variety of talents and experience which the candidates had.

We sincerely appreciate your taking the trouble to visit us and your consideration.

Stop to see me whenever you are in Atlanta.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 13, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed Lewis

FROM: Edwin Stanfield

Please order an air travel credit card sent to Mississippi Council on Human Relations, Kenneth L. Dean. Also to Alabama Council on Human Relations, Robert S. Valder, if this has not already been ordered.

cc: Ken Dean
Bob Valder

January 13, 1966

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

The attached blind carbon copy is to let you know that the Ft. Lauderdale meeting is beginning to shape up. When an exact time is set I will advise you so that a possible visit to Miami may be worked out.

Hoping to see you then, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

14 January 1966

Mr. Joseph Keenan, Secretary
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers
1200 15th Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Keenan:

We were tremendously pleased to have you with us for the opening session of the N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute. It was important to the Institute to have it get off to a good start. Having a man of your caliber with us, and your speech, helped do just that.

The Institute has proceeded at a good pace with an excellent response from those attending.

I want to thank you for your interest in this program and for your willingness to take time out of a hectic schedule to join us. The National Institute of Labor Education, George Guernsey and the Education Department, and the participants here join me in this expression of appreciation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

EFV:jb

Xerox copies to:
Joe Mire
George Guernsey

January 14, 1966

Mr. Ben Segal
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ben:

I have been in touch with:

Frances Pauley, Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Eliza Paschal, Director
Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

They are interested in meeting with you regarding E.E.O.C. and problems relating to employment in Georgia metropolitan areas.

Since I am away from the office and will be for several weeks I urge you to be in direct contact with these two people.

They will be interested in the general character of the meeting. By and large they will want to get down to cases as to how EEOD and local groups can cooperate for effective action to end discrimination in employment. In part they will need to understand clearly the different governmental avenues available for work on employment discrimination, and then to get a clear picture of what EEOC is and how it operates. But I don't think they will settle for this alone and will want to get down to what actually can be done in the Atlanta employment market.

It could be that the two groups would want two rather than one meeting. I suggest that you simply ask them to make a determination on this and let you know their 'druthers'.

I can be reached at the University of Georgia in Athens, at the Center for Continuing Education.

Best wishes to the family.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Vis
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

reading file

January 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Paul Anthony

Tentatively, the Attorney General is scheduled to speak at an SRC sponsored dinner on Monday, February 28. We are to have confirmation of that date in about a week. Until further notice, please hold this date if possible.

January 14, 1966

Mr. Lewis G. Odom, Jr.
Staff Director and General Counsel
Select Committee on Small Business
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lewis:

Thanks for your letter of January 7th. I shall look forward to receiving the information when you can get it together!

I had wanted to delay calling on Charlie Adams until after I understood more the official workings of the whole set up. You are absolutely right he can be of great help.

By the way, I have already sent in my President's Club for 1966. Inasmuch as I will continue to vote in Alabama even though my mailing address will be Atlanta, I feel my name should be on the Alabama list.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 14, 1966

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver
Secretary for Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I learned of your appointment to the President's Cabinet. Let me add my congratulations to the many you will receive and extend my best wishes to you as you embark on your complex, compelling and imperative responsibilities.

In the past the Southern Regional Council has been effective in many ways in the thirteen Southern states. We trust that this new project, Urban Planning, can also be constructive in this Area.

I hope that it might be possible for us to have an informal chat in this regard.

Most sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

BCC: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Durham, North Carolina

January 14, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, SW
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the copy of your letter dated January 3rd to Attorney General Katzenbach concerning Mrs. Peady. I do hope this gets results. The only suggestion I could possibly have had would have been that a carbon copy could have gone to Vice President Humphrey. Sometimes this seems to spur on subordinates. Further it alerts him to the great need for more specific and forceful legislation in this area. Feedback to the Executive is necessary; they unfortunately are out of gazing globes and cannot mind read! I would not recommend this as an after-the-fact procedure!

Concerning my replacement as Chairman of Alabama SAC, I don't believe they have one. I think it would be helpful for you to write Mr. Samuel J. Simmons, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, underscoring the importance of making an appointment in order to maintain continuity.

Hoping to see you February 2nd, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

mgs/jdg

January 14, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

I wanted to make you aware of a potential conflict which could occur in my appointment to come to Fort Lauderdale. For some weeks I have been trying to arrange an appointment with Dr. Robert C. Weaver. As you more than likely noted Dr. Weaver has been designated as the new apointee for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. I am sure that you could understand my predicament if, after you and I set a definite date, word came through that Dr. Weaver could see me at the same time. I would have no choice but to wire you a cancellation of our appointment and request a new date!

Hoping this conflict does not occur, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 14, 1966

Mr. Jack Rosenthal
Attorney-General's Office
Room 5114
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Enclosed are several pieces of information about the Southern Regional Council:

(1) A brief flier on SRC
(2) An issue of New South containing the major policy statements
(3) A list of the officers and members of the Council
(4) The annual report of the director for the year 1964

In this last document note especially the reprint of an article by Les Dunbar describing SRC and a summary report on pages 1-5 of the Voter Project. With luck the Director's report for 1965 will be available in about two weeks and we will send you that updated account of program.

Since our phone conversation this morning we have begun work on the dinner and are enthusiastic about the positive results that can come from it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file?

January 14, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

This is to request the Foundation's consideration in increasing the support of the Council's general operations from $25,000 per year to $40,000 per year for the three years 1966 through 1968.

For a number of years the Field Foundation has been one of the few foundations willing to support the Council's general operations; this in addition to the Foundation's generous support of several of our major projects. Most sources of support are, as you know, interested only in funding special projects.

This, also as you know only too well, creates serious problems for us. The "general operations" expenditures of SRC finance the heart of the organization and is, in addition to administration, the on-going and stable program of the Council. It is, too, the source of the development, supervision, and support of the several projects sponsored by SRC. From this operation comes all of our field work and most of our research and information services and publications.

In a sense the Council is currently in a period of affluence. We have received a grant of $324,000 per year for three years from the Ford Foundation for special projects and an additional grant from that foundation of $100000 per year

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for three years in support of the state Councils on Human Relations. Other major projects are being contemplated.

However, as you will see from the enclosed schedule of proposed budgets and income forecasts, we have yet to raise $105,000 to meet our general operations budget. These funds are essential if our needed programs are properly developed and if the special projects are adequately supported.

For these reasons this request is respectfully submitted.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for the support and interest of the Field Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Reading file?

January 14, 1966

Mr. Lucius M. Pitts, President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pitts:

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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman
Executive Committee

RW/km

January 14, 1966

Mr. Jack Young
Attorney
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Young:

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January 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Al Ulmer

Request for a grant of $446.80 from the Student Contingency Fund for a Newsletter, The Florida Campus Traveler, to be printed by Florida University students.

The grant is to be made out to the Florida Council on Human Relations. They in turn, will made the money available to the students, by giving one-half the total amount to the Campus Traveler on two separate occassions. A copy of the cover letter to the Council is attached.

Reading file

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

January 14, 1966

Mr. Augie VandenBosche
18910 N. W. 43rd. Avenue
Opa Locke, Florida

Dear Mr. VandenBosche:

Enclosed is a check for $446.80 made out to the Florida Council on Human Relations for the purpose of funding a student edited newsletter, The Florida Campus Traveler. We suggest that the grant to the paper be made in two parts, the second installment being made after the paper has been in operation for a period of several months.

We are happy to be able to make this money available for such a good purpose, one which I feel will play an important part in the development of a Florida student human relations group.

I look forward to meeting you at an early date.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 17, 1966

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President, Vermont American Corporation
500 East Main Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Lee:

As you know, the Chairman of the Executive Committee is responsible for appointing the members of the Development Committee for the year. I have given considerable thought to that responsibility and have conferred at length with Miss Wilkins, the Chairman of the Committee during 1965.

Our conclusion is that we should ask the members of the Committee to serve again this year. We feel each of you has invested a great deal in exploring the problems and opportunities of the committee and in becoming more informed on the operations of the Council. We do not feel last year's investment should be lost at this early stage when we have yet to fully determine the role and potential of the Development Committee.

This, therefore, is to ask you to serve during 1966 and to extend my personal hope that you will be willing to assist the Council for another year in this important function.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Raymond M. Wheeler, M. D.
Chairman
Executive Committee

RW/km

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall, Director
Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

Enclosed, finally, please find my check for membership in the Atlanta Council.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

January 17, 1966

Mr. James C. Brewer
732 Yale Avenue
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Jim:

To our dismay, we have discovered a letter from you dated November 4, with no indication that we responded to your request.

In addition to our most sincere apologies we are sending the report on "Southern Justice" and several other recent publications. You will be added to our mailing list.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 17, 1966

Mr. Harold Howe II
U. S. Commissioner of Education'
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Howe:

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild of the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee has shared with us your exchange of correspondence.

We agree, of course, with the statement issued by that Committee and share the concerns which caused the statement.

This letter, however, is merely to express our admiration and appreciation for your very fine response to Mr. Schwarzschild in your letter of January 5.

We extend every good wish as you take over this difficult and vital assignment. Please know also, that we are anxious to be of any possible assistance to you and to the Office of Education.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Joseph F. Haas, Chairman
Atlanta Committee for International Visitors
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Haas:

This is to express to you again our appreciation for the work of the Atlanta Committee for International Visitors. You are providing a real service for the community and certainly have been of considerable assistance to us at the Council.

For a number of years SRC was the only place to turn when visitors from Asia and Africa wished to visit Atlanta and learn first hand of race relations in the region. Until recently this required, of course, the entire programming of these "special" visitors. This was a drain on our resources, but we felt it a necessary one.

As your Committee has grown, we have been delighted to see this function being taken away from us. This properly allows us to be one of the resources available and the Atlanta Committee to become - also properly - the host and scheduling agency for all visitors.

We hope you continue to grow and heartedly endorse any efforts you make toward finding resources which will make that possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 17, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Your letter requesting out of the Development Committee has been shared with Ray Wheeler and Josephine Wilkins. All of us understand.

With the exception of the South Carolina representative, Ray is asking all members of the Committee to serve another year. From South Carolina, Ray is asking Mr. C. H. Thomas to serve.

We do hope, however, you know of the wish of all of us that you serve ex-officio anytime you are so inclined!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

Miss Josephine Wilkins

January 17, 1966

Miss Josephine Wilkins
c/o Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent over Ray Wheeler's signature to each member of the Development Committee - other than J. M. Dabbs - asking that they serve for another year.

Please consider yourself asked, and asked to serve as Chairman until a meeting can be held to re-elect you! (This, I know, is part of our forthcoming conversation.)

Separately, a letter is going to Mr. C. H. Thomas of South Carolina asking that he serve.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

January 17, 1966

Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Professor of Political Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Last year the Council organized a Development Committee for the purpose of promoting the SRC in the region and of attracting financial support. One member from each state is appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee. From South Carolina last year, the member was Mr. Dabbs. Miss Josephine Wilkins of Atlanta served as chairman of that committee during 1965.

The Committee meets in Atlanta approximately three times a year, with all travel and related expenses borne by the Council.

This is to ask you to serve on the Development committee during 1966 and to express our hope that you will be willing to serve in this important capacity.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Raymond Wheeler, M.D.
Chairman, Executive Committee

RW/km

cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

Blind cc to Dr Wheeler

January 17, 1966

Dr. James Y. Holloway
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Jim:

For some time I have meant to write to inquire on the status and progress of your study related to state governments. Is there hope for this one and can you see a schedule evolving?

We would like for you to plan to visit sometime. In the meantime, all good wishes from your friends here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

It's terrible to be just now responding to your good note of December 3.

As you know, the Moreland Smith letters were mixed up. I do hope in time you will have an opportunity to get to know him and to have New Orleans take advantage of the resources of our Urban Planning project.

Our new Field Director, Ed Stanfield, is on hand. He will be in New Orleans attending a meeting in mid-February. (Will ask him to let you know ahead of time the exact date.) At that time I hope it will be convenient for you to meet with him and review the work of the Community Relations Council and to discuss the prospects of staffing the Louisiana Council. (Perhaps with offices in New Orleans and considerable responsibility to CRC.) With luck, SRC will this year be in a position to give modest - but greatly increased - financial support that should make this possible.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Martin Harvey
Chairman, Womanpower Unlimited
415 North Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

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January 17, 1966

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

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January 17, 1966

Mr. Nat Welch
1221 Castleberry Drive
Atlanta, Georgia

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RW/km

January 17, 1966

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Ralph:

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January 17, 1966

Mr. David H. Scull
President
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

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January 17, 1966

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor and Publisher
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

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January 17, 1966

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

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January 17, 1966

Mr. Fred Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

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January 17, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley
Congress of Racial Equality
2211 Dryades St.
New Orleans

Dear Mr. Haley:

I do hope that you will be able to attend the meeting on the Southern Interagency Conference the agenda for which is enclosed. I want to call to your attention expecially the reports on new programs by the several agencies. I believe that everyone will be particularly interested in the new program of CORE. I hope that you will come prepared to tell us about this.

I look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 17, 1966

The Reverend Kenneth Dean
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

The word is that the Mississippi Council on Human Relations has now received all of its 1965 grant-in-aid. That is, you do not have an additional $250 coming.

I can assure you that your depositing the check about which you called me would not have had any effect upon this matter. That telephone call was really beneath your dignity, Ken.

I trust that we shall have your report for the last quarter of 1965 very soon.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People
859-½ Hunter St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

Enclosed is another memorandum concerning the meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference and the agenda for the meeting at Southern Regional Council on January 26-27. I hope particularly that you will be able to attend, as I am eager to meet you.

Let me call your attention to the item on the agenda calling for reports from the various agencies. Paul Anthony tells me that you and the NAACP have been doing some especially interesting things during the summer, and I hope that you will come prepared to share your experiences with us.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 17, 1966

Mr. Eric Blanchard
Public Information
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

Thank you for your letter of January 5, 1966, and the attached policy statement of the Steering Committee for the New York Pre-White House Conference. I have read the statement with care, and I believe your program is closely related to the study I have recently undertaken. Would you please place my name on your mailing list and keep me informed of your plans and their progress?

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 17, 1966

The White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights"
1800 G Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It was with a great deal of interest that I read of the fall White House Conference on Civil Rights. I would like to have a copy of the proceedings, if it is available, and of the full report of the 1966 spring conference "To Fulfill These Rights," when it is published.

Do you have information about the history of these conferences in general - when they were begun and the subjects discussed? Were recommendations made to the President by the participants, was information imparted to them by the Executive, or both? Were reports issued in writing or verbally to the President or participants? And if reports were submitted to the President were they contributed to or composed by the entire committee or only by the chairman? Are future conferences in the planning stage; if so, what topics are scheduled for discussion? I would appreciate any information or reports you could send me on the White House Conferences.

These conferences seem to me a particularly democratic means of exchange between the President and the people as they express their frustrations and grievances, hopes and their solutions to problems through spokesmen for their various special interests.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 17, 1966

Dear Mr. Peters:

Regardless of what it says on the cover, the enclosed just came from the printers. I fear it may be our last time to indulge in southern lethargy regarding publication date of our magazine. Next month, we are enlarging it and finally establishing promptness of publication.

I am sorry that this took so long. I hope it will still be of some use.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

Mr. William Peters
Producer
CBS Reports
CBS News
524 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

January 17, 1966

Copyright Office
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly send us an application and all information pertaining to filing a copyright with your office.

We are mainly interested in obtaining the correct procedure for filing a copyright for a lecture we plan to publish in our magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

reading file

January 17, 1966

Mr. Leo L. Roby
Alabama Truck Lines
816 Dallas Street
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Roby:

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield is joining our staff and will be moving from Huntsville to Atlanta via your truck line. Please consider this our authorization to guarantee payment for this move.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

January 17, 1966

The Rev. Powers McLeod
905 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingston College
Salisbury, North Carolina

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Mr. James Youngdahl
The Towers Building
Suite 1330
Little Rock, Arkansas

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January 17, 1966

Miss Reina Silverman
NBC Elections Unit
Suite 780 G
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Miss Silverman:

Enclosed are sheets with the most current county-by-county registration data, as I promised on the phone last Friday, for South Carolina and Mississippi. The Mississippi figures reflect estimates, numbers reported by local registrars, and numbers listed by federal examiners. The South Carolina figures reflect official totals as of June, 1965, and subsequent numbers listed by local registrars.

As I explained, I trust you will use these as background inasmuch as they are work sheets rather than information for publication. And, as time permits, we will try to get more to you.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (2)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research
Voter Education Project

P.S. You will want to revise the statewide totals I gave you on the telephone with these two totals.

January 17, 1966

Mr. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Paul has passed to me your letter of November 18 concerning the possibility of finding some funds to back you while you write a book on The New Reconstruction in Little Rock. I believe he has made some preliminary inquiries about this.

As you probably know, or can guess, foundations -- like publishers -- are extremely reluctant to commission a book or give any sort of advance, unless the author is tried-and-true. Even then, they are not eager.

We would like to have fuller information. You mention the figure, $4,000. Would that/be the absolute minimum required? Could we save some money by having the typing done at SRC? Does Social Security enter the picture -- their rules concerning maximum earnings, etc.? (When Dr. Dabbs was writing one of his books, for example, we had an arrangement whereby we kept his stipened below the maximum-earnings allowed, which meant that most of our help was in the form of travel and research expenses.)

I'll be seeing you at the meeting on February 2. Meanwhile, please be thinking about an occasion (or excuse) for my getting to Arkansas to visit the ACHR office, visit my father in Dardanelle, sign autographs, etc.

Warm regard,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM

January 17, 1966

TO: Advisory Committee Members of the Voter Education Project

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director

Enclosed please find a copy of the procedings of the Advisory Committee meeting of December 30, 1965. It was submitted in the enclosed form to the Field and Taconic Foundations.

Thank you again for coming during such a hectic week. It was a good meeting.

January 17, 1966

The North Carolina Advancement School
1621 Third Street, N. E.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of, "Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation," as you requested. The price is 30¢ per single copy; 20¢ per copy, bulk rate.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS
Enclosure - 1.

cc: RHA

January 17, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us four (4) copies of, "The Negro Family, the Case for National Action," prepared by the Office of Policy Planning and Research, United States Department of Labor; catalog no. L 1.2:N 31/3.

A check in the amount of $1.80 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - $1.80 check

January 17, 1966

John Hopkins University Press
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sirs:

Please send us, "The Right to Vote," by William Gillette.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 17, 1966

The Legislative Reference
Service
Library of Congress
Capitol Hill
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us, at the earliest date possible, *Voting Laws of the 50 States and District of Columbia, May, 1964*.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laural Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Both Paul and I are powerfully impressed with the thoroughness of your quarterly report. Thank you especially for the concrete details on the Rural Advancement Project and the South Carolina Student Council on Human Relations.

I have long admired you for the amount of work you manage to get done and I am eager to visit the office of SCCHR and to find a likely meeting as an excuse to get over there to meet your Board and the other people you work with.

Be thinking about something you could invite me to and I'll talk to you about it at our meeting on February 2.

Warm regard,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 17, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laural Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $4,775. $1,150 of it represents your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966, and $3,000 representing Rural Advancement Project, and $625 represents the quarterly SRC's grant toward the NAIRO intern's salary.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 17, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Thanks for sending me a copy of ACHR's "Statement of Position and Concern." It's very good.

I want to get out to see you guys as soon as possible. Any occasions coming up?

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Jaanuary 18, 1966

Mr. P. D. East
Drawer AV
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Sir:

We would like a subscription to, "The Petal Paper" for one year at the rate of $3.00. A check is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - $3.00 check

Reading file

January 18, 1966

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Mervis:

Paul Anthony has asked me to give you the dates on which I plan to be in New Orleans. I shall be attending [redacted]eeting of the National Social Welfare Assembly there on February 15 and 16. It is possible that I would need to fly to New Orleans on the evening of the 14th.

I look forward to meeting you and talking about the prospects in Louisiana.

Bob Valder is doing a good job in Alabama -- which is no easy trick!

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

January 18, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Elder
2252 Castleman Drive
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Elder:

Thank you for acting so well on my request. We will get in touch with you if later developments dictate a need for more work from you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosure - $20.00 check

January 18, 1965

Mr. Tony Mason
321 Burlage Drive
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you for your letter inquiring into the possibility of working part-time with the Southern Regional Council this coming summer.

If the money becomes available we are considering offering a modest honorarium to college students interested in working in projects, such as voter registration, school desegregation, etc. this summer.

We are trying to get together a list of project possibilities at this time. I will send this list to you in the near future.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 18, 1966

Miss Nancy M. Hubbard
Secretary for SCORR
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Miss Hubbard:

We are in the process of putting together a list of summer-work-projects possibilities for student volunteers. We will send you all the particulars concerning this at an early date.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerley,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 18, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

A previous commitment to attend a state-wide farmer's conference in Alabama on January 21-22 makes it impossible for me to be at your Advisory Committee meeting.

I will be coming to Penn February 7 and 8 for the Methodist meeting. If it is agreeable with you all Robin and I will plan to stay for a few days to look further into the low-income housing idea.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

January 18, 1966

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Associate Editor
Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

I had meant to send a copy of the enclosed with the other materials.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, LaboFPProgram

EFV:jb
Enclosure: "Staff Training with a SouthernAAccent"

January 18, 1966

Mr. R. D. Lane
Product Marketing Manager
Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
1231 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mr. Lane:

The B.N.A. materials (eleven volumes) arrived in good shape along with copies of the Primer of Labor Relations and the "How to use the L.R.R.".

We greatly appreciate having these materials in Athens for our Institute. They make a most valuable addition to our reference materials.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
N[illegible] Southern Union Staff Institute

EFV:jb
cc: Mr. Williams
Atlanta Office, B.N.A.

January 18,1966

January 18, 1966

Mrs. Dorothy Bernholz
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Bernholz:

In compliance with your request by letter dated January 7, 1966, one copy of Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation, is enclosed.

I am also enclosing our publications list. If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ester Lumpkin
Research Librarian

/EL
Enclosures

January 18,1966

Mr. Darwin Aronoff
War Resisters League
553½ South Coronado
Los Angeles, California 90057

Dear Mr. Aronoff,

In compliance with your request of letter dated January 11,1966, I am enclosing one copy of our publication list.

If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Librarian

/EL
Enclosures

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 18, 1966

Mr. John F. Soboslay
Economic Education
Project Cooedinator
Pittsburg Public Schools
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Dear Mr. Soboslay:

In compliance with your request by letter dated January 10, 1966, one copy of The Migrant Farmer, is enclosed

I am also enclosing our publications list. If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

/DR
Enclosures: One book, The Migrant Farmer
Southern Regional Council publications

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 18, 1966

Mr. W. B. Southerlin
County Superintendent
Beaufort County Board of Education
Box 830
Beaufort, South Carolina 29903

Dear Mr. Southerlin:

Enclosed are the 6 copies of Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation, by Donald Ross Green and others.

The total price of the books are $1.80. We hope this is the information that you want.

Please feel free to call on us at anytime.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

Enclosure: Six copies of Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation.

January 18, 1966

Miss Analoyce E. Clapp
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 18th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Clapp:

Paul Anthony asked me to answer your query about our programs in Louisiana. It's too simple: we have none as yet. Consequently, I'm unable to give you any details about time, money, personnel, geographical area, or to make projections. What I can do is enclose fairly current county-by-county Negro voter registration figures. Also, if you are not already aware of Southern Consumers Cooperative (P.O. Box 3005, Lafayette, La.) and the on-going registration effort of the League of Women Voters in New Orleans, you will want to be alert to them both. The former is a predominantly rural organization now operative in 18 parishes, I'm told, which has done community programs and could do voter registration. The latter, of course, is urban . I wish we could be of more help, but the statistics at least give a pretty good picture of where registration stands now.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research
Voter Project

January 18, 1966

Mr. R. Caples
Plans for Progress
1800 "G" Street, N. W., Suite 703
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Caples:

As per your telephone request today, I am enclosing a list of our state Councils on Human Relations for your files.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 18, 1966

Mr. Fred Schulze
Southern Teaching Program
401-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Schulze:

Your letter dated the 17th addressed to Mr. Anthony arrived when he was away from the office. I have checked with our mailing room and discovered that the 600 copies of the Gaston report were mailed (via railway express) on December 29 -- sent in 8 cartons. Because of the heavy Christmas mailings it is reasonable to assume that they have been delayed in reaching you. If, however, you do not receive them within a very short while, do let us know and we will try to track them down.

In the meantime, I have put in the mails today (via air express) 30 copies of the report to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 18, 1966

Mr. Paul Tillett
Professor of Political Science
Rutgers. The State University
New Brunswich, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Tillett:

I am sending you a copy of our publication of The New South-Violence. This book should have all the information that you have requested. Enclosed also is our publications list.

Thanks for writing to us, if we can be of any service to you, please feel free to write us again.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed
(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

Enclosure: One copy of The New South - Violence.
One copy of The publication list- Southern Regional Council

January 18, 1966

Mr. Darneil J. Blackett
Attorney at Law
401 Broadway
New York, New York 10013

Dear Darnell:

Unfortunately, I have misplaced the brief you sent along with the clipping and letter explaining some of the questions you feel that Connie Lynn, attorney, had explained in cases similar to the one involving Julian Bond. I guess I am the most disorganized person I know. It was lost somewhere between here and the office of Charles Morgan, attorney, who is one of the counsels for Julian Bond, and director of the southern regional office of the American Civil Liberties Union.

I certainly appreciated receiving your letter, and naturally, we all are happy about your interest in the case. I telephoned Bond's home, but wasn't able to find him. I spoke to his sister and indicated the fact that Lynn might be influenced to handle the case as a friend of the court. With the experience he has had in the Mitchell case just heard in New York, he obviously is the best prepared person in the nation on the questions involved.

Bond's attorneys include his brother-in-law, Howard Moore. Moore and Morgan would make the decision about any prospective involvement of Lynn. It seems to me that having his mind at the right hand, without cost, would be a godsend.

Everything at home goes well. The children miss you.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

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January 18, 1966

Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of, "Discrimination and the Law," which costs $5.00.

A check is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - $5.00 check

January 18, 1966

Congressional Quarterly Service
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C 20006

Dear Sirs:

We would like to receive copies of the following publications:

"Education of Slum Children"	--	$ 2.00
"Negro Revolution"	--	2.00
"Revolution in Civil Rights"	--	2.50
Total	--	$ 6.50

A check is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS
Enclosure - $6.50 check

January 18, 1966

Interlibrary Service
Reference Department
Cornell University Libraries
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of, "Manual of Intergroup Relations," in paperback.

A check in the amount of $1.65 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - $1.95 check

January 18, 1966

International Publishers
381 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the new edition of W. E. B. Du Bois' book entitled, "John Brown," published in paperback for $2.25.

A check is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - $2.25 check

January 18, 1966

Mrs. Dorothy Bernholz
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Bernholz:

In compliance with your request by letter dated January 7, 1966, one copy of Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation, is enclosed.

I am also enclosing our publications list. If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ester Lumpkin
Research Librarian

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Enclosures

January 18, 1966

Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of, "No More Strangers," written by Father Philip Berrigan.

Would you send as a copy, and bill us?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 18, 1966

Mr. Alwynn J. Cronvich
Sheriff
Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
Louisiana

Dear Sir:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the book entitled, "Descriptive Word Index and Compendium of Statutes and Ordinances," Would you send us a copy and bill us?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

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PA authorized

January 18, 1966

School and Society Books
Dept. SS
1860 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your publication entitled, "Automation, Education, and Human Values," which costs $4.95 in paperback.

A check to cover the cost is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - $4.95 check

No! No! No!

January 18, 1966

Mr. James C. Brewer
732 Yale Avenue
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Brewer:

We are sending you under separate cover a copy of *Southern Justice*. Please consider this letter your bill for 30¢.

Should you wish to be added to our mailing list, we have a special category receiving all of our publications at the cost of $5.00 per year. Please advise and you will be placed on our mailing list immediately.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

January 19, 1965

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for the further comments about the matter of public statements, and your letter will be circulated to the appropriate staff people. While the point you make will be generally followed, several of our senior staffers have excellent contacts with the press and are occasionally quoted. This, I think, is good. Obviously, however, we must be alert to the distinction between quotes on matters of policy and matters of information. It is in the first category where I think we should follow your advice to the letter.

All of our appropriate staff people are bonded. However, our policy covering this comes up for a three-year renewal in May. Before that time we have scheduled a review of this situation to reflect maximum responsibility.

You might also be interested to know that during the process of our Audit, which is now being done, and immediately thereafter, our auditors are reviewing every aspect of our procedures and methods, and we shall make whatever changes they recommend.

Thank you for your guidance and interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 19, 1965

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

As you probably know, in the January issue of Harper's there is an article, "An Open Letter to the Ford Foundation," by Phil Stern. I was concerned to see the statement that the Rockefeller Foundation had given no support to the Southern Regional Council.

We don't care to make an issue out of this, but I would be happy to write a letter to the editor correcting this statement if you feel it necessary and desirable. At your convenience I would appreciate your reaction.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 19, 1965

Mr. Fred B. Bunch, Jr.
President
Bunch Fabrics
P. O. Box 529
Statesville, North Carolina 28677

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is our check for your travel expenses. Thank you for sending them and thank you for coming. It was a profitable day for us as well as a pleasant one, and I hope it was for you. I look forward to hearing from you again after the 20th.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #163; $40.09)

January 19, 1965

Mr. Jack Rosenthal
Director of Public Information
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Jack:

Thank you for the copy of the Attorney-General's Mobile speech which I read carefully, as well as with interest, last night.

It is an excellent speech, and certainly the tone and thinking would be appropriate for the Atlanta address. In fact, I think statements could be lifted directly from it. This is particularly true of Sections III, IV, and V.

None of the press coverage which came to our attention covered adequately the quality or the strength of this speech. I would hope we could get better coverage at the Atlanta affair.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL

January 19, 1966

Mr. A. B. Herman
National Republican Committee
1625 "I" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Herman:

Thank you so much for your time on yesterday and your interest in the Voter Education Project. It is our sincere belief that an endorsement of the Voter Education Project by the National Republican Committee can have real meaning for both organizations as well as for all citizens in the South.

We look forward to receiving this endorsement by the end of this week as you indicated on yesterday.

If we may be of any assistance to you and your office regarding information and statistics on voter registration in the South, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

__VIA AIR MAIL__

January 19, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

Just a note to express my appreciation for your very helpful assistance to me on Monday and Tuesday.

We are pleased to have the endorsement of the National Democratic National Committee, and have been assured of the endorsement by the National Republican Committee by Friday. Without your efforts I am sure we would not be this far along. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 19, 1966

Mr. Samuel Jackson
Commissioner
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

Thank you so much for your efforts in helping us to secure the endorsement of the National Republican Committee. Mr. Herman assured me yesterday afternoon that Mr. Bliss would respond to our request by the end of this week, either by letter or wire. I am confident that we will get the endorsement. Your advice and assistance were invaluable. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 19, 1966

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Warren
President
Pike County Voters League
611 Railroad Avenue
Troy, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Warren:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter on January 18 requesting financial help from the Voter Education Project to finance a voter registration drive of the Pike County Voters League. We are indeed interested in your program, and will do all we can to give you some assistance.

Presently, we are in the process of completing guidelines for local counties interested in voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training. As soon as they are completed, we will forward them to you. The project will not be making grants, however, prior to February 1. It will be helpful if you will give us some idea as to the kind of program you want to continue in Pike County, and some estimate as to financial needs. We would like to have this as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you, and to working with you in your voter program.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 19, 1966

Mr. John E. Shelley
Human Relations Council of
  Greater Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Shelley:

Thank you for your letter of January 12. I am pleased to have a role in the Annual Banquet of the Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville.

I plan to arrive in Jacksonville via Delta's flight No. 843 on Friday afternoon at 5:06, and will depart on Saturday via Delta's flight No. 936 at 8:55 a. m. Please make hotel reservations for me for the night of the 21st.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 19, 1966

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP
234 Hernando
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Maxine:

Thanks a bunch for sending us your annual report on the activities of the Memphis Branch, NAACP. Although I have not read it in its entirety, it looks good.

All of you are to be commended on your success with the poverty people. If Altanta is as successful as Memphis, then maybe the poor folks will get involved as they should be.

My regards to everyone in Memphis.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 19, 1966

The Rev. C. E. Murfin, Jr.
Secretary
West Pinellas Ministerial Assn.
13528 Periwinkle Avenue
Largo, Florida 33542

Dear Rev. Murfin:

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For some unexplainable reason, I am just getting the letter you sent to my old St. Petersburg address asking me to speak to your ministerial association in February about general community race relations in Pinellas county. I moved away from St. Petersburg six months ago and feel that I am ill prepared to talk about that county. However, I do have some knowledge of what goes on there although my focus has been on the entire South in recent months.

With this information in mind, it behooves you people to decide whether I am still needed; then I may bring the request to the attention of the executive director of the Southern Regional Council, whose final decision would be necessary before I could agree to come.

Thanks for the invitation, and good luck in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
City of Wichita
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sir:

From the U. S. Conference of Mayors' Community Relations Service Series "Block Busting vs Neighborhood Stabilization, Washington, D. C.," experience report 105, I learned that you have an ordinance prohibiting "panic peddling" or scare tactics by local real estate agents to secure homes at low cost for resale at high prices to members of minority groups in need of housing.

Would you please send me a copy of this ordinance; it would be of great help to me in my study of urban problems in the cities of the South.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
City of Warrensville Heights
Warrensville Heights, Ohio

Dear Sir:

From the U. S. Conference of Mayors' Community Relations Service Series "Block Busting vs Neighborhood Stabilization, Washington, D. C.," experience report 105, I learned that you have an ordinance prohibiting "panic peddling" or scare tactics by local real estate agents to secure homes at low cost for resale at high prices to members of minority groups in need of housing.

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MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
City of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
City of South Euclid
South Euclid, Ohio

Dear Sir:

From the U. S. Conference of Mayors' Community Relations Service Series "Block Busting vs Neighborhood Stabilization, Washington, D. C.," experience report 105, I learned that you have an ordinance prohibiting "panic peddling" or scare tactics by local real estate agents to secure homes at low cost for resale at high prices to members of minority groups in need of housing.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Broject

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
City of Shaker Heights
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
City of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

From the U. S. Conference of Mayors' Community Relations Service Series "Block Busting vs Neighborhood Stabilization, Washington, D. C.," experience report 105, I learned that you have an ordinance prohibiting "panic peddling" or scare tactics by local real estate agents to secure homes at low cost for resale at high prices to members of minority groups in need of housing.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
City of Newark
Newark, New Jersey

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Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
Kansas City, Missouri

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sir:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

West End Day Care Center
2331 West Madison
Louisville, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

From the U. S. Conference of Mayors' experience report 105 I learned that Louisville has a neighborhood stabilization group, West End Community Council. I would like to correspond with this group and obtain as much information as possible about their problems, efforts, methods and results in organizing and maintaining their association. Could you forward this letter to West End Community Council or send me their address?

I am anxious to contact this neighborhood association as soon as possible, for I need the above information within the next few weeks.

Thanking you for your help, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

West Mt. Airy Neighbors
7139 Cresheim Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

From the U. S. Conference of Mayors' experience report 105 I learned that Philadelphia has a neighborhood stabilization group, Powellton Village and West Mount Airy Association. I would like to correspond with this group and obtain as much information as possible about their problems, efforts, methods and results in organizing and maintaining their association. Could you forward this letter to Powellton Village and West Mount Airy Association or send me their address?

I am anxious to contact this neighborhood association as soon as possible, for I need the above information within the next few weeks.

Thanking you for your help in this matter,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

Dayton Urban League
184 Salem
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

From the U. S. Conference of Mayors' experience report 105 I learned that Dayton has a neighborhood stabilization group, Dayton View Neighborhood Committee. I would like to correspond with this group and obtain as much information as possible about their problems, efforts, methods and results in organizing and maintaining their association. Could you forward this letter to Dayton View Neighborhood Committee or send me their address?

I am anxious to contact this neighborhood association as soon as possible, for I need the above information within the next few weeks.

Thanking you for your help in this matter,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

Neighbors, Inc.
5802 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

From various sources I have learned of your organization and its efforts and achievements in stabilization of neighborhoods in Washington. At present I am making a study of neighborhood associations in communities where open occupancy is becoming a reality as part of a larger project on urban planning in the South. I plan to compose a pamphlet soon which would aid other groups in forming their own associations and which would offer hope to neighborhoods presently under disruptive pressures, those that fear for their future.

I have found that the experience of people who have survived similar circumstances encourages others and other neighborhoods. For this reason, I would appreciate any material you have about your own efforts - how your organization was formed, the forces which made it necessary, the problems and conflicts you have endured, and the results you consider most valuable. Please include any suggestions you might have for those who want to unite their own neighborhoods.

I am anxious to complete at least a preliminary report in the next few days. The composition may undergo numerous revisions, but I'm sure you'll agree that neighborhoods may not have time to wait for the definitive study; they need to consider their peril and means of salvation now.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

ACTION-Housing
Two Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

From various sources I have learned of your organization and its efforts and achievements in stabilization of neighborhoods in Pittsburgh. At present I am making a study of neighborhood associations in communities where open occupancy is becoming a reality as part of a larger project on urban planning in the South. I plan to compose a pamphlet soon which would aid other groups in forming their own associations and which would offer hope to neighborhoods presently under disruptive pressures, those that fear for their future.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

Ludlow Community Association
14211 Ashwood
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

From various sources I have learned of your organization and its efforts and achievements in stabilization of neighborhoods in Cleveland. At present I am making a study of neighborhood associations in communities where open occupancy is becoming a reality as part of a larger project on urban planning in the South. I plan to compose a pamphlet soon which would aid other groups in forming their own associations and which would offer hope to neighborhoods presently under disruptive pressures, those that fear for their future.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference
1453 East Hyde Park
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

From various sources I have learned of your organization and its efforts and achievements in stabilization of Kenwood and Hyde Park. At present I am making a study of neighborhood associations in communities where open occupancy is becoming a reality as part of a larger project on urban planning in the South. I plan to compose a pamphlet soon which would aid other groups in forming their own associations and which would offer hope to neighborhoods presently under disruptive pressures, those that fear for their future.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland

Gentlemen:

From various sources I have learned of your organization and its efforts and achievements in stabilization of neighborhoods in Baltimore. At present I am making a study of neighborhood associations in communities where open occupancy is becoming a reality as part of a larger project on urban planning in the South. I plan to compose a pamphlet soon which would aid other groups in forming their own associations and which would offer hope to neighborhoods presently under disruptive pressures, those that fear for their future.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 19, 1966

The Reverend John Morris
The Episcopal Society for Cultural
and Racial Unity
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

I have just read ESCRU's Special Report, THE CHURCH AND THE RIOTS -- Guidlines for Diocesan Strategy In Northern Urban Areas," and want to commend you and thank you for it.

Cordially,

Ed Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

January 19, 1965

Mr. M. Laughlin McDonald
Sea Pines Plantation Company
Hilton Head Island,
South Carolina

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your good letter and resume'. We'll see what we can do.

Enclosed is our check for your travel expenses.

The Southern Regional Office of the American Civil Liberties Union is looking for a young attorney. I am taking the liberty of sending to the director of that office, Charles Morgan, Jr., a copy of your resume. I have no idea if the two of you have any interest in each other, but it seems worth exploring.

We enjoyed the opportunity of getting to know you, and hope to see you again soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Charles Morgan, Jr.

January 20, 1966

Mr. Bayard Rustin
A. Phillip Randolph Institute
217 W. 125 Street
New York, New York

Dear Bayard Rustin:

It was nice talking to you the other day and interesting to get your stuff. Our first NEW SOUTH quarterly comes out in February. Don't forget that you promised us a piece, which we would like to have for the Spring issue.

We will be very proud of your ideas and your by-line.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Mr. John Poppy
West Coast Editor
LOOK Magazine
San Francisco, California

Dear John:

This is to prod you about a **NEW SOUTH** piece. I don't know if I told you - we are turning into a quarterly in February. I would like to count on you for a Spring issue piece - whatever broodings or insights you have in mind. The idea of a contrasting look around the west coast is appealing to us.

Tell Big Julia that Helen and Catherine have called about her, eager for her return. Bunny is with us before taking off for two years to Bechuanaland. It sounds wild and wonderful down there, but they tell me she will be all right.

My love to little Julia and all the Leonards.

And you,

Margaret Long

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Commietee
The American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

I enjoyed your December letter, and I guess I will have to agree that we do have a disagreement, a very interesting and stimulating one.

I guess we can leave the victims to you and the racists to Negro Southerners and me.

In view of the eloquent ferocity of your prose, I wonder if you wouldn't like to write something for us sometime. I think we don't want to beat on us anymore, but what else could you submit about the southern scene.

We are turning NEW SOUTH into a quarterly in February.

Yours truly,

Margaret Long
Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Mr. Worth Long
Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee
Nelson Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cousin Worth:

Thanks so much for your racist Santa Claus. I thought it was charming, wistful and not without bite. We are saving him for the next Yule, if that is all right with you.

In the meantime we are turning into a quarterly in February. Do you have any solemn and substantial reflections for us either in prose or poetry? Where are you and when will we see you.

Fondly,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

Reading file

January 20, 1966

Mrs. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

I am so unreliable I am afraid you will stop fooling with me! I can't make it this weekend to see Flowers and have to stay here to do a Julian Bond story, but I expect to catch Flowers in about a week, or whenever he is not too busy. I hope to have some all night sessions with you and Cliff if you haven't lost patience with me.

Love to you both.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Mr. Douglas Kelly
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Doug:

It was good to hear your latest news confirming Union College as the site for the Appalachian Center for Education in Democracy.

I like your new tabloid recruiting piece. We can use a thousand for distribution to local councils on human relations. Paul or I will mention the program at the state directors meeting February 2nd.

Paul tells me Les Dunbar of the Field Foundation was impressed with the Appalachian idea, especially the emphasis taken to include southern students.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 20, 1966

Mr. Paul A. Wilson
Consultant Assistant
L.B.J. & C. Development Corporation
Box 65
Monterey, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter describing plans for developing a mountain crafts program within your five-county area.

It is possible that we can provide some assistance to your program. I plan to be in Tennessee the early part of February and would enjoy talking with you at that time.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

Daily file

January 20, 1966

Mr. Frank Sloan, Director
Regional Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sloan:

This is to confirm the invitation issued orally on our behalf by Mr. Vernon Jordan to present Operation Medicare Alert at the meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference on January 26-27. We understand from Mr. Jordan that you have accepted, and we are delighted of course.

Although we are particularly eager to know of this particular program, we would be happy to hear of any other new programs of OEO. We would like to schedule you to appear at about 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, but please come for as much of our meeting as you will. We shall begin at 2:00 p.m. on the 26th.

As Mr. Jordan explained, the Southern Interagency Conference is composed of about 40 agencies working in the South.

I look forward to meeting you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Party file

January 20, 1966

Mr. Jac Wasserman
National Sharecroppers Fund
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jac:

Paul asked me to tell you that you will be welcome to attend the Southern Interagency Conference meeting as a guest.

In order to become a regular member, you should write us a letter -- which could be a one-liner -- requesting membership, so that it could be voted upon at this meeting.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

Original & green Copy in PA's hands for further action

January 20, 1966

Mr. John G. Feild, Director
Community Relations Service
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear John:

At present we plan to have the new field man, Ed Stanfield, work on your report. Drawing heavily on our research materials we would like to get up to you our proposed outline within the next two weeks. Thereafter, it would be necessary, at least in most instances, for Stanfield to visit the half dozen cities. This means at best we are talking about a finished report, assuming all goes well, in your hands some six weeks from now. How does that fit your schedule?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Original & Green copy in PA's hands for further action

January 20, 1966

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your long and good letter of the 14th.

I have talked with Les Dunbar at the Field Foundation, and he promises to review your several letters which have come to him, and to take some action soon. Field has a board meeting sometime in February. Les was particularly interested in your ideas about expanding into Mississippi. It might be a good idea for you to write to him a brief letter bringing him up to date on your hopes for Mississippi and including the minimum figure that you would need to at least begin the two-state operation.

I have also talked with John Griffin, and I think you may be able to get a little help there, though it will likely be quite modest. If it possibly fits into your schedule, I would prefer reacting and having further conversations with the Southern Education Foundation after we know what Field will do. I am convinced that

Les will at least give your application serious consideration, but he should have an up to date clarifying statement on your plans, and as realistic a minimum figure as you can give him.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1966

Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

This is just to bring you up to date on our efforts to meet the matching funds provision of the Stern grant. We have raised two contributions from individuals of $1,000 each, and have promise of two others, though I am a little uneasy that they haven't come through at this point. We are working on the possibility of a fifth and, of course, looking for other possibilities. We will send you an official accounting on all of this later, but I did want to let you know that we are making some progress on this.

Whenever it's appropriate, I would like to discuss with you further what interest, if any, the Fund might have in support of the new voter project. At this point we hope the Project will be underway on a substantial basis by the end of this month. We will keep you informed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1966

Mr. James O. Gibson
Staff Associate
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jim:

Delighted you are coming down for the interagency meeting, and look forward to renewing our acquaintance.

Congratulations on your position, too.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1966

Mr. Robert O. Clapp
Co-Chairman
Tidewater Fair Housing, Inc.
1845 Karen Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Dear Mr. Clapp:

Mr. Moreland Smith, the director of our Urban Planning Project and I will be available all day on February 4. We look forward to seeing you sometime during that day.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1966

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Powers:

You are a powerful money-raiser, and it was a pleasure watching you perform.

Calvin Kytle's address is 430 "M" Street, S. W., Apartment 605, Washington, D. C., 20024.

Incidentally, one little matter, to my horror, is that you told the people that through the National Sharecroppers Fund the Ford Foundation was giving the Alabama Council money for rural work. This isn't true. The money did come from Ford, but we raised it and made the determination on what states would get these programs. The Sharecroppers Fund is cooperating to the extent that they will give some technical assistance.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Bob:

I am sending back the forms from OEO with my suggested alterations in the answers.

The efficiency with which you and Mrs. Rogers are handling this and other things is very impressive. Your letter to Dr. Fowler is also commendable.

I talked to Nancy Spears this morning to check about that part of the form which had to do with the disposition of Head Start's property. I took the occasion to ask how they were coming along with their financial campaign. She said that Niel Davis and Dr. Gomillion were both working to secure pledges, that she had taken a few herself, and that several other people were enlisting members. It was encouraging to me that she was not happy with the speed of their reporting, and I believe that East Alabama will come through this year and may even profit from the experience when next year rolls around.

In reply to your request for lists of people to be invited to the annual meeting, let me refer you to the book *Industrial Alabama* for business leaders. I am sure that it is worthwhile inviting them, except perhaps for the public relations value. For politicians, journalists, judges, lawyers, I refer you to the little blue book, *Governmental Guide*. Mrs. Rogers should know where it is.

I still hope to get the minutes from last year in some kind of shape, but don't bet any money on it.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

FIELD REPORT

Boca Raton, Florida is a small town. Its 16,000 people are largely representative of the upper-middle-class. A majority are retired.

Boca is growing rapidly having gained 10,000 new citizens in the past 5 years. The Chamber of Commerce brochure depicts the city as a paradise. On the front page of the pamphlet comparisons of Boca Raton are made with Delray Beach, and Boyton Beach, two cities to the North. One comparison catches the eye. Delray Beach % Non-white 35%, Boynton Beach % Non-white 24%, Boca Raton % Non-white 5%. "Live in Beautiful Boca Raton."

Approximately 650 Negroes live in Boca Raton! They live in a small 3 by 6 block warped rectangle known locally as Pearl City.

A railroad lies South, a service station complex East, new Route 1 to the North, and a recently constructed 7 foot high cement block wall restrains the view to the West.

The wall was built to separate Pearl City from a new condominium apartment building or vice versa.

Pearl City is not a slum as Vine City or Lightening in Atlanta is a slum. Only a few of the houses are truly delapidated. The streets are rough-paved and lack curbings but are paved. A small teen-age center boasts a juke box within its 24' by 24' frame.

The Pearl City Civic League, under the leadership of Mr. George Spain, has been successful in dealing with the city government. The paving of the streets, street lights, the teen-age center, a voter registration drive to which the city lent its support, -- all are the work of the League.

Mr. Spain, with outside help from Mr. Nathan Popkin, an instructor at Marymount College and Mr. John Best, a professor at Atlantic University, has prepared an application for Community Action Program from OEO. The proposal is for a multi-service center.

Activities ranging from a day-care center to adult education are planned.

I met with Mr. Spain and Mr. Popkin to discuss several problems that have entered into the proposal process.

The CAP "unbrella" agency for Palm Beach County has been relatively inactive. Mr. Spain says that there has been almost no activity from the OEO office since an ex-vocational education instructor was hired as director. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is an assistant school superintendent. The big question is whether to apply through this county program or to go straight to the Regional OEO with the request.

The proposal is for $300,000. The Civic League wants to be the administrator of these funds. The proposal, the writing of which SRC has given $150 to cover expenses of paper, information gathering, etc., will be ready January 10.

The plan of action decided upon is to submit the proposal to County OEO as a single-action education application. If they refuse to follow up on the application a similar proposal will be submitted to the Regional OEO office here in Atlanta.

A major stumbling block according to the Regional OEO office will be the fact that Palm Beach County is allocated only $750,000 for CAP. Whether a small group of 650 people can get almost half of it and control the half themselves is doubtful.

I have some skepticism about the proposal, also. Pearl City definitely needs access to a Community Center with all the programs Spain's proposal requests, but Boca Raton recently built a Recreation-Education Center about 2 miles from Pearl City. Its cost was over a million dollars. The question in my mind is whether Pearl City needs a center of its own or needs to demand the right to share in the already existing facilities.

Al Ulmer
January 20, 1966

January 20, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Bob:

Concerning the possibility of a salary increase for Mrs. Rogers, I believe that the present would not be the best time to suggest a raise. As you pointed out, she was given a token raise in June, I believe that the most you could hope for at the present time would be another token raise. I would suggest that you wait until time to prepare the 1967 budget and then put in a significant raise - $50 a month.

I think I know how you feel. You may recall that I suggested to her that she apply for the Executive Director's job.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 20, 1966

Mrs. Nellie B. Williams
Chairman, Social Action Committee
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Jackson Alumnae Chapter
223 E. Church Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Thank you for inviting me, on behalf of the Delta Sigma Sorority, to participate in your Mississippi Seminar on February 19. I will be delighted to do so.

I would appreciate in more detail an explanation of exactly what you want me to do at your earliest convenience.

If we may be of any assistance to you in developing your program on the subject of voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Reading file

January 20, 1966

Miss Ingegerd Axen
Chairman of the Grantee Group
American Civilization Program for
 Foreign Teachers
Rutgers - The State University
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Miss Axen:

I am sorry to be so slow in answering your letter.

We at the Council have arranged a Monday program for you, starting with a bus tour of the Atlanta Negro community. You will have a knowledgeable guide, an Urban League official, who will take you through slums, business districts, ordinary neighborhoods, and the rather grand suburbs of upper class professional and business people, and will talk to you about Atlanta economy, politics and social changes.

You will have lunch on the tour and then we would like for you to come into our office to see our work and talk to Negro Civil Rights leaders. We expect to have someone from Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee and Dr. King's SCLC to tell you what they are up to this year. If the afternoon isn't too long we'll end it with a cocktail in our office. Then you can meet other members of our staff.

If you want to, we can probably give you an hour or so to yourselves after lunch and before meeting with us.

We will be very happy to see you and show you some of the savage south and our changes for the better.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
New South

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Mr. Roger Mann, President
Student Action Movement
Paul D. Schreiber High School
Port Washington, New York

Dear Mr. Mann:

Forgive me for taking so long to answer your letter. SAM sound sufficiently and commendably do-gooding to get NEW SOUTH without paying. We are changing to a quarterly in February, which will make us much bigger and more formidable, and I am putting you down as a subscriber. I am also sending you a few important back copies of the monthly.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Mr. Land, Executive Secretary
Office of Attorney General
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Land:

It was pleasant and interesting talking to you the other day, and I regret that I won't be able to get to Montgomery this weekend. I missed the deadline on my "PROGRESSIVE" story on Mr. Flowers, so I am staying here to whip up a quick story in time.

I am very anxious to make another date with you and will call you in a few days. Mr. Flowers seems to be interesting to everybody right now, and the "PROGRESSIVE" is anxious for a southern view of him.

Thanks so much for your help which I'll ask for again in a few days.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Paul and Elizabeth Green
Windy Oaks Farm
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Paul and Elizabeth Green:

It is late to tell you how much I liked your Christmas card. I read it several times and passed it around the office, and it's about the one item in my Christmas which inspired some proper Christmas feelings. Your annual song is a real quiet joy in all the tawdry of the Season.

A Happy New Year to you both.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long, Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

January 20, 1966

Elliott Business Machines, Inc.
The Randolph Industrial Park
Pond Street
Randolph, Massachusetts 02368

Gentlemen:

We are returning today, via Parcel Post, the following:

INVOICE NO. 12 - 40952 12/28/65 Invoice and Shipping Date

Item No.	Ordered	Product Code	
1	1 M	5102	2x4½ White B.C. Stencils

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

January 21, 1966

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

The Council is fast approaching the launching of a second Voter Education Project. To that end we are enclosing for your review the following: (1) a copy of the proposal submitted to the Field and Taconic Foundations; (2) a report of the meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Voter Education Project, which was also submitted to the foundations; (3) a copy of the memorandum submitted by our CPA firm of Sowell and Harden suggesting financial procedures for the Voter Education Project, and (4) tentative guidelines as drafted by the VEP staff.

Hopefully, the project will be operable in terms of grant-making on/or about February 1st. However, prior to making any grants, we need the advice of counsel as to whether the enclosed materials are consistent with the tax-exemption of the first VEP

We would deeply appreciate your appraisal of the situation at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

January 21,1966

Miss Vivian Davenport
318 North Florida Avenue
Deland, Florida 32720

Dear Miss Davenport,

In compliance with your request of letter dated January 5,1966, I am enclosing the two copies you requested.

If, after reading them you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Librarian

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Enclosures

January 21,1966

Mr. George J. Pope
U.S. Department of Labor
Room 913
1730 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pope,

In compliance with your request of letter dated December 28,1965, I am enclosing all available material, that should be of help to you.

If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

I have placed your name on our mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther J. Lumpkin
Research Librarian

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Enclosures

January 21, 1966

Mr. Fletcher Knebel
Privada del Mirador No.
Cuernavaca, Morelos
Mexico

Dear Fletch:

Thanks for your interesting note about SNCC. I reckon you're right that Snick "as an organization" has no business pontificating about Viet Nam, but they're a funny organization, and as I think, an invaluable one. I appreciate your viewpoint, which does appeal to me, though I don't agree. We'll talk about it sometime. I'm sorry you're not a foundation, and hope your movie goes through. It is nice of you to want to endow us. I think we'd like your contribution for our little fund for emergencies. I'll write Laura for a contribution to the wild ones.

What ever are you doing in Mexico? Something happy, I hope. When you come back home again, I'll try to come to see you. I do c-a-r-e.

Love,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 21, 1966

Beth E. Vanfpssen
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Furman University
Greenville, South Carolina 29613

Dear Miss Vanfossen:

In compliance with your letter dated January 3, 1966, I am sending you several zerox copies of our data on the percentage of Negro students who are attending schools with whites in some of the Southern counties.

I am also enclosing our publications list. If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know.

Sincerely,
Doris Reed

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

Enclosure: Zerox data on school desegregation
Publications list-Southern Regional Council

1-21-66

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chuck Morgan

FROM: Sam Adams

Attorney Blackett sent another copy of the brief I lost. I have xeroxed it and am sending a copy to you. I am also sending a copy of his most recent note to me.

Encls: 2

Copy of brief

check for $5

January 21, 1966

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. DeWind:

The Council is fast approaching the launching of a second Voter Education Project. To that end we are enclosing for your review the following: (1) a copy of the proposal submitted to the Field and Taconic Foundations; (2) a report of the meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Voter Education Project, which was also submitted to the foundations; (3) a copy of the memorandum submitted by our CPA firm of Sowell and Harden suggesting financial procedures for the Voter Education Project, and (4) tentative guidelines as drafted by the VEP staff.

Hopefully, the project will be operable in terms of grant-making on/or about February 1st. However, prior to making any grants, we need the advice of counsel as to whether the enclosed materials are consistent with the tax-exemption of the first VEP.

We assume from your letter of August 25 to Leslie Dunbar that we may continue this program, emphasizing its educational and non-partisan nature, and continuing sending annual reports to the Internal Revenue Service without further checking with IRS. In this regard, through our anticipated cooperation with a number of colleges and universities, through student scholarships, and in other ways, we believe there will actually be a more identifiable educational aspect to the program than with the first project.

We would deeply appreciate your appraisal of the situation at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

January 21, 1966

Mr. John Mudd
Acting Director
Child Development Group
of Mississippi
P. O. Box 348
Edwards, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Mudd:

We are carrying an explanatory note which says in effect that your proposal is printed exactly as it was written -- not for publication -- as an example of the quality of thought that goes into countless such proposals in the South, many of which never get acted upon and none of which get read outside the small circle concerned.

I am very grateful to you and the others for allowing us to use it in this way. I will be interested to hear any reaction you get from publication of it, and will send on to you any that we get.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl - $50 ck

January 21, 1966

Dear Vincent:

We missed connections on the telephone, so this is the first opportunity I have had to say what a beautiful job I thought the "Lover's" article was. I am very pleased; we are going to have it in the first issue of the new NEW SOUTH.

When I get to where I can call my time my own again, I want to discuss it with you. It articulates a great deal that I have felt, but for various reasons have been unable to find words for.

Thanks again. Do you have other material and time to put so beautifully into words?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Mr. Vincent Harding
History Department
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Encl: $75 ck

January 21, 1966

Mrs. Helen Howard
587 Rock Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I want to thank you for your contribution to the winter issue of NEW SOUTH, and for the previous article that we published in the November issue. I hope you will continue to write and to allow us to look at what you write, for possible use in future issues of the magazine.

What you have to say is important. I have expressed to Al and to Doris my admiration for the way you say it.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: $50 ck

January 21, 1966

Dear Bob:

I should have said so before now, but I thought the article you sent us was good in the sense that is the best of all; it gives meaning to things we see so often but cannot realize because they are so close that they are the most important things.

Thanks again. I hope you will let us have a chance at other of your impressive output. My respect for your writing (the things you say, I have always respected) grows. I think you have managed to integrate what I have come to discern in my own writing as SRC-cathedral beautifully into a style that expresses complexities with simplicity but without losing any meaning.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - $75.00 check

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Encl: $75 ck

Encl: $75 ck

January 21, 1966

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Special Assistant
Office of the Governor
  of Arizona
State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Gordon:

I was not disappointed. The material is eloquent in the way only the concrete can be eloquent. And your handling of the translation from spoken to written is sensitive and intelligent. It has the ring of authenticity.

I am not certain at this point, but I may decide to hold it for use in the spring issue. The main reason is circumstance. We are using a portion of Jim Silver's new book which deals with Mississippi; we are using a proposal of Marian Wright's for reforming rural agriculture in Mississippi, and now some late copy has come in on a piece about southern business which deals in length on the role of business leaders in Mississippi.

All of these are too current to postpone. I don't think your material will be hurt by holding it. Indeed, I think it would have more impact in an issue with less of the material about Mississippi.

At any rate, I am very pleased that we have the article, and know that it will be a valuable contribution in whichever of the two issues we use it.

Thanks again, and please let me hear from you on ideas for future pieces.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 21, 1966

Mrs. D. T. Terry
411 East 7th St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Terry:

I have your manuscript, but won't find time to read it before a week or two. I have dipped into a chapter or two and found them warm and charming, and nostalgic with old subtleties, respects, and affections I had forgotten.

I haven't read enough of your book to say so, but I am afraid your recollections aren't very stylish this year; these old-time friendships don't set too well, alas. I should think, however, somebody ought to publish reminiscences so true and refreshing. I am reminded of Lillian Smith's comments on the courage and virtue of subject Negroes who did what they could with love and dignity. I'm sending you this excerpt from New South. I'll write you soon about the rest of the book.

Yours truly,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

January 21, 1966

Mr. Gordon G. Henderson
Office of The Governor of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Gordon Henderson:

Thanks for tyying on the end-of-the-spectrum quotes. We think this is very good, any way, and it is already set in type for New South. We've got so much on Mississippi, however, for the February issue we may hold your piece until spring. I am sure many of these viewpoints will still be valid by then.

Remember us if you think of anything else interesting.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

January 21, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, N.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Here are your little old carbons. I hope this demonstrates the meticulous order of my desk and excellent condition of my files.

Pat Watters uttered low,hoarse shouts of awed enthusiasm for your fierce little reflection on unmentionable matters. We've made copies to keep, and if you erupt with any other such short shockers we'd be glad to see them, anticipating a wild piece called something like "Notes from North Carolina."

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor

ML/pf

December 17, 1965

Dr. Herbert W. Wey
Dean of School of Education
University of Miami
Coral Cables, Florida

Dear Dr. Wey:

Enclosed herein is the information the Southern Education Foundation asked that we send you in regard to desegregation of schools.

For information on faculty desegregation, please consult the Statistical Summary published by the Southern Education Reporting Service; P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station; Nashville, Tennessee 37212. Below you will find listed materials we are sending you.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR:js

Enclosures: Two zerox copies from the Southern Education Reporting Service

SRC Special Report -- School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law

Zerox copy from the Baltimore Afro-American, June 5, 1965

January 24, 1966

Mr. Darnell J. Blackett
Attorney at Law
401 Broadway
New York, New York 10013

Dear Darnell:

Thank you for sending another copy of the Conrad Lynn brief for the case of David Henry Mitchell. I have made a copy of it for our library, and am sending the original to Mr. Charles Morgan, southern director of American Civil Liberties Union.

I am also sending Mr. Morgan a copy of your letter indicating a willingness of Mr. Lynn to submit a brief amicus curiae, but I doubt that it could be for Southern Regional Council since there is no policy precedent for such involvement for us. ACLU might wish to utilize the service he might offer. SRC is more of a clearing house for information and a catalytic agency for social reforms that will eradicate racism and bigotry.

We stand ready to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 24, 1966

Mr. Robert C. Beth
Clerk of Council
The City of Shaker Heights
3400 Lee Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Mr. Beth:

Thank you very much for forwarding your Ordinance No. 61-97 to me for study. I am sure it will aid me greatly in the urban planning project I am directing.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 24, 1966

Mr. Robert O. Clapp
Co-chairman
Tidewater Fair Housing, Inc.
1845 Karen Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Dear Mr. Clapp:

I will be delighted to see you on February 4th. If you could come here directly from the plane we should have adequate time for our discussion. I must leave shortly before five that afternoon to catch a plane to Washington.

Looking forward to seeing you Friday, February 4th, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 24, 1966

Mr. Edward J. Logue
Redevelopment Administrator
City of Boston
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Logue:

While attending the University of Pennsylvania Housing Conference I heard you speak of Boston's urban renewal plans and projects. I had read previously of Boston's changes and plans for change. Your emphasis on neighborhood rehabilitation interests me particularly and is closely related to my hopes of aiding neighborhood stabilization and integration in the South.

Could you send me information about how you have accomplished your plans of neighborhood rehabilitation? What were the step by step activities of your workers? What techniques did they find most valuable in gaining the confidence and response of members of these communities? How did you locate the major response on which to base rehabilitation? Did you appeal first to selected "community leaders" or did you try to interest people in your plan by door to door canvassing? If you first approached community leaders, what means did you use in determining who these influential people were? It would be extremely helpful to have as many details as possible about your contacts with and within the various communities.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 24, 1966

Mr. Harry S. Reichenstein
City Clerk
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Reichenstein:

Thank you very much for forwarding your ordinance prohibiting "blockbusting" to me so promptly. I am sure it will aid me greatly in the urban planning project I am directing.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 24, 1966

Mary Newson
7202 Mockingbird Lane
Scottdale, Arizona 85251

Dear Miss Newson:

Enclosed herein is the information you asked us to send you on Negro housing, Negro population, Negro unemployment rates and Negro educational opportunities.

You asked for the latest census for Atlanta, Georgia. Our latest census is for 1960, since the census are only taken every ten years.

If you find that you need more information, please feel free to call on us at anytime.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

Enclosure: Zerox copies of Employment South, Census and Population (From the Atlanta area), Housing South, and Education South.

January 24, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Dugger
The Texas Observer
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Dugger:

First off, Sam Adams asked me to ask you to plan to give us another excellent fill-in on Texas for our next New South roundup. If you can, we will send word on a deadline as soon as we know what it is.

Mainly, though, I wanted to express my pleasure at your suggestion about "letters from a Texan to the South." I don't know how five or ten would work out on our publication schedule, which is quarterly, but I very definitely would like to have you writing for the publication. I have long admired your work; a piece of yours in an anthology last year about East Texas got into layers of thought about the culture of the South that almost never gets caught in language. I don't see enough of what you write; I think there is a hang-up about our receiving the Observer. Anyhow, if you can let me know more specifically what you have in mind on the letters, and if you would indicate any other ideas that might suit your needs, I would be grateful.

We are still feeling our way along with New South in a new format and the new quarterly publication thing. We are offering payment for articles in the range of the lowest paying magazines of good intention -- with which I am sure you are all too sadly familiar.

To you, I can't even offer what I feel is an incentive to most southern writers, which is editing that strives to avoid the worst ignorances and inanities of our friends in New York. You have already got that. But I guess I can cop out with a rousing assertion of what an influential and sensitive southern audience we reach.

Mainly, I would just be very happy to have your good writing in our publication. Let me hear from you when you can.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 24, 1966

Dr. George M. Fredrickson
Harvard University
Department of History
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear George:

It is a mark of not so much southern lethargy in these matters but a terrible onset of frenzied Yankee-type expansion and extra activity around here that has delayed my answering your good letter.

Part of the expansion involves New South. We are revamping it and making a quarterly out of it. I hope you will seriously consider writing something for it -- whether out of your research or your impressions on excursions down here.

We are flexible enough in the new format to handle almost any kind of article, including parts of a dissertation. Just so it has to do with our region and its problems, or the various varieties of those problems elsewhere. Anyhow, I hope we can keep in touch and that you will let me hear from you about the possibility of writing something for us.

Best wishes,

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 24, 1966

Mr. August Meier
617 Highland Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07104

Dear Mr. Meier:

Your letter in all particulars is very good news. I think the end of March will be all right from this end. Sooner, of course, is always better, but I see no real need for you to push for earlier than that time.

Let me know when you can about the travel plans and cost.

I hope you realize how pleased I am that you are going ahead with the piece. The questions about strategy become increasingly important.

So, God's speed and I will be listening to hear from you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 24, 1966

Dr. Karl Smith
The University of Michigan
Department of Psychology
Psychology Building
Charter at Johnson
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Dr. Smith:

I was glad to get your letter. Forgive me for being so slow answering.

I am not sure about three articles; our quarterly publication would make this difficult, even on such terms. Is it possible to get the main points of all three into one essay? If not, would it be all right with you to go ahead and try to develop the first one now out of the materials you sent us? When this is submitted to you, then there might be the opportunity to add from this end some of the other material.

The main thing is that we work out some mutually acceptable plan. I think it is important that we publish your findings and whatever it takes to do this, we will work out.

Thank you again, and I hope I will be hearing from you shortly.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

January 24, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on
  Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

This is in follow-up of your November 29, 1965 letter requesting help with some "simple surveys" you are planning. Whenever it is convenient for you, I suggest that we huddle here at the SRC office and work out the questionnaires you want. If you prefer my coming there, please so state.

You may advise me by telephone of your wishes in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 24, 1966

Raleigh News and Observer
Circulation Department
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

In mid-June, we ordered a six-month subscription of your newspaper and requested a start on July 1, 1965. Our records show that no paper was received after December 7 causing us to miss reports on some important North Carolina elections. Please renew our subscription for six months beginning January 1, 1966, and send the late December papers we missed. We prefer whichever edition provides us widest coverage of your region.

Please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 24, 1966

Mrs. Carrie Peavy
P. O. Box 83
Wetumpka, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Peavy:

Enclosed is the information I spoke of concerning loans available from the Farmers Home Administration. I believe the loan I have checked and marked # 1 is best suited to your needs.

I am going to be in Alabama later this week and will stop by to discuss these loanspossibilities with you then.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

Encl.

Reading file

January 24, 1966

Mr. J. B. Werner, Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami, Florida

RE; Account No. 17-1175

Dear Mr. Werner:

On January 18 we sent a request to you for credit cards to be issued in the following names:

Kenneth L. Dean
Robert S. Valder

Please issue the cards as follows:

Kenneth L. Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Robert S. Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

In addition, please also issue an air travel card for:

Mr. Hubert Thomas
Georgia Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Reading file

January 24, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your very prompt reply. I am looking forward to meeting you in your offices on Friday, February 11th.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

cc: Mr. Ted Freedman

January 24, 1965

Mr. H. J. Beans
P. O. Box 282
Marion, Alabama

Dear Mr. Burns:

The Department of Agriculture has supplied me with materials on raising and marketing truck crops. I am sending these pamphlets to you under separate cover.

I am planning to be in Alabama later this month and would enjoy meeting with you and Mr. Avery at that time.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 24,1966

Mr. Jerry Pickens
West Ga. College
Carrollton, Ga.

Dear Mr. Pickens,

In compliance with your request of Friday, January21,1966 I am enclosing one copy of The Death Penalty and Civil Liberties.

If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther J. Lumpkin
Research Librarian

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 1966

TO: The Advisory Committee Members of the Voter Education Project

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director

We are enclosing the guidelines for the Voter Education Project grants as drafted by the project staff. We would appreciate the benefit of your thinking as relates to these guidelines as soon as possible.

Those of you who are too busy to write a letter setting forth your response, may I suggest that you write in the margin of the enclosed copy and return it to us.

These guidelines will be sent to all groups who participated in the first Voter Education Project, and additional groups. Inasmuch as we hope to begin making grants on/or about February 1, may we please have your response as soon as possible.

January 24, 1966

Dr. John B. Ross
2202 Cheryl Drive
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Dr. Ross:

Enclosed is a copy of the booklet from which the statistics on infant deaths in Florida were taken for my Jacksonville speech. Also enclosed is a copy of the page from the booklet which sets forth the percentages. Because of the questions you raised, I feel a responsibility to you to share with you the sourses.

It was certainly good to meet you and Mrs. Ross, and the other members of the Jacksonville Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 24, 1966

Circulation Department
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Times for one year. Send your state edition.

Please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 24, 1966

The Voice
P. O. Box 16
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
LESLIE W. DUNBAR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

cc: RHA

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

January 24, 1966

Jackson Daily News
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your evening and Sunday paper for a six-month period.

We are enclosing a check in the amount of $15.90 to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosure - $15.90 check

cc: RHA

January 24, 1968

The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a subscription to your paper for us, and deliver to the following address:

Mrs. Doris Reed
587 Rock Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

A check in the amount of $8.04 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosure - $8.04 check

cc: RHA

January 24,1966

The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Sirs:

We have received your notice to the effect that our subscription expires January 28, 1966. Please renew the subscription for six months and deliver to the following address:

Mrs. B. S. Morrison
3052 W. Pine Valley
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

A check in the amount of $13.39 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosure: $13.39 check

January 25, 1966

The Houston Chronicle
512-20 Travis Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our subscription to the Houston *Chronicle* for six months, effective immediately, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet Shortt
Secretary

JSS

January 25, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed are: (1) reporting requirements of recipient organizations, and (2) a copy of the accounting manual that we plan to use in the Voter Project. Keeping in mind the last experience of financial accounting of the Voter Project, please give us the benefit of your thinking as to the enclosed procedures. The sooner the better.

Thanks loads.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

January 25, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 - 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed is the draft of the guidelines we prepared for agencies anticipating grants from the Voter Project. I would appreciate very much your careful evaluation and scrutiny of these guidelines, and an immediate response to same.

Enclosed also is the mail that I mentioned to you on the phone yesterday morning. Mrs. Knox, as per SRC's procedure is opening everyone's mail, including yours and Leslie's. If you object to this, let me know and I will speak to her about it.

Regards to the family.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Project

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Enclosures

January 25, 1966

Mr. T. E. Patterson
Executive Secretary
Arkansas Teachers Association
1306 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Arkansas Teachers Association's Clinic on Professional Rights and Responsibilities and Citizenship Education at AM&N College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, March 26, 1966. I am pleased to accept.

The Project appreciates very much the Arkansas Teachers Association's interest in sponsoring a voter registration drive in the very near future, and will be pleased to explore with you a cooperative venture in voter education and registration in Arkansas.

We are in the process of preparing guidelines for voter registration grants, and will make them available to you, and other agencies throughout the South, as soon as they are completed.

Thank you again for the kind invitation, and I look forward to seeing you, as I did last year, at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 25, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 West 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed are: (1) reporting requirements of recipient organizations, and (2) a copy of the accounting manual. Please evaluate, scrutinize, and cuss if need be, but give me a quick response as to your thinking.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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January 25, 1966

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10036

Dear Miss French:

I will be in New York to attend the board meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union on Friday, Saturday, Sunday of this week.

I will reach New York about noon Friday and will have that afternoon free, I hope you will be in your office and can find a few minutes to see me. I will call your office when I get to my hotel -- Sheraton Park.

It is snowing here in Atlanta right now--we're hoping it will not freeze on the ground.

Hope to see you on Friday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

January 25, 1966

Mr. John A. Morsell
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed are: (1) guidelines for grantees, (2) a copy of the accounting manual, and (3) reporting requirements of recipient organizations.

As I indicated on the phone today, I need your evaluation of the enclosed as relates to NAACP's involvement in the Voter Project. John, I would really like to hear from you about this, this week, so if you don't have an opportunity to write a response, please give me a call.

Thanks loads.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 25, 1966

American Map Company, Inc.
3 West 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like a county-town map which shows all of the counties in the South, approximately 3 x 4 in size.

Please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 25, 1966

Public Affairs Pamphlets
381 Park Avenue, S.
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following pamphlet:

> How to Bring Up Your Child Without Prejudice by Margaret B. Young.
> 25¢

Payment is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

January 25, 1966

National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following publications:

Urban Renewal Planning for Balanced Communities by Edward Rutledge and William R. Valentine. 25¢

Market Area Agreements by Edward Rutledge and William R. Valentine. 25¢

The Fair Housing Committee: Its Need for a New Perspective by George B. Nesbitt and Elfriede Hoeber. 25¢

The Fair Housing Statutes and Ordinances. 25¢

Enclosed is payment for the above.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

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Enclosure

January 25, 1966

Mr. Leonidas S. James
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

It was good seeing you this past weekend in Alabama. I thought you South Carolinians were so observant of state's rights that you never ventured to other soverign domains.

Enclosed is some of the housing information. There is much more, but only one copy of everything.

I hope there will be an opportunity soon for us to discuss how SRC can best assist in your housing project.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

January 25, 1966

Mr. Tom Dienes
Northwestern University
Division of Law and Social Science
1834 Sheridan
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Dienes:

Under separate cover I am mailing you two copies each of the Southern Regional Council's reports on discriminatory practices in southern courts. As you requested, the material is being sent air mail. I am also including copies of newsclips relevant to your topic.

If you have time before your speech, you might take a look at articles by Stephen R. Field, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit," Yale Law Journal, November, 1964; Kenneth N. Vines, "Federal District Judges and Race Relations Cases in the South," Journal of Politics, V. 26, May, 1964; Charles Alan Wright, "The overloaded Fifth Circuit: A Crisis in Judicial Administration," Texas Law Review, October, 1964.

I hope the material reaches you in time to be of some help in preparing your speech.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:

Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts (2 copies)
Southern Justice: An Indictment (2 copies)
Copies of newsclips (10)

January 25, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I will be in Washington the evening of February 4th and ~~will~~ am scheduled to return to Atlanta the evening of the 6th. During this time I will be meeting with Dr. Foster and his architects concerning their facilities development program. I thought I should let you know this just in case you could work out an appointment with Dr. Weaver the following week of February 7 - 12.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 25, 1966

Library of Urban Affairs
59 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

On December 9, 1965, I sent you my Charter Membership Form and requested you send me the following books:

- #3 The Urban Complex by Robert C. Weaver
- #10 Urban Growth Dynamics by Chapin & Weiss, editors
- #13 Man's Struggle for Shelter in an Urbanizing World by Charles Adams
- #14 The Death and Life of Great American Cities by Jane Jacobs

As of this date I have not received any of the books nor have I had any communication from you. Would you please check and see that my membership has been received and that the books will be sent soon.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 25, 1966

MEMORANDUM **PLEASE RETURN TO SA**

To: All Staffers

From: Sam Adams

Re: Staff Survey of Periodical Reading

Some senior staffers subscribe regularly to special periodicals that help them in their work. Some of these periodicals might carry articles of value to the research department. For that reason, we would like to know the names of magazines -- other than those we receive at the office -- you take at home.

Would you provide us with tear sheets or permit us to make copies of articles you believe would be valuable additions to our research files?

NAME OF MAGAZINE	AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	RECIPIENT

January 26, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Williams
Business Manager
American Institute of Planners
917 Fifteenth Street, NW
Washington, D. C.   20005

Dear Sir:

Please enroll me as a subscriber to the American Institute of Planners Journal. Send the Journal to the address as listed below:

Mr. Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Enclosed is a check for $8.00 for the subscription for 1966.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

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SRC Staff

MEMORANDUM January 26, 1966

TO: EV, JS, JSmith

FROM: MMJ

We have just received notice of change of address for the National Institute of Labor Education (NILE). Please note:

from: 1755 Massachusetts Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

to: American University
1911 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006
Telephone: 737-1366

January 26, 1966

Mr. Herbert M. Franklin
Director
The Urban Redevelopment Division
ACTION
1220 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir:

The Southern Regional Council has just initiated a new research project on Urban Planning, the purpose of which is to evaluate the effect in the past and present and endeavor to influence constructively the future of good urban planning in this region of 13 states (see attached). I have been in touch with Mr. Bernard E. Loshbough, Executive Director of ACTION-Housing in Pittsburgh, and he very kindly forwarded me a number of items pertinent to neighborhood stabilization and rehabilitation, etc. I am wondering if you could furnish me data concerning ACTION's undertakings in the Urban Redevelopment Division?

Thanking you very much for your assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

January 26, 1966

EQUALOP
Planners for Equal Opportunity
76 Reade Street
New York, New York 10007

Gentlemen:

Please send me the following papers distributed by the Housing and Renewal Committee of the New York Metropolitan Chapter, PEO:

The Inter-racial Status of Publicly Aided Housing in New York City

Equal Opportunity in New York's Housing and Urban Renewal

Thank you,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 26, 1966

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Planning Session for the White House Conference
"To Fulfill these Rights"
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Thanks so much for your letter of January 24, 1966, concerning the White House Conference "To Fulfill these Rights." I am delighted to know you are connected with working out this whole matter.

My work here at SRC is most stimulating and I believe should have great potential. I hope that when you are in Atlanta you will let me know and we can get together at least for lunch.

I miss my colleagues in Alabama and have been wondering who they have put in my place as Chairman of Alabama SAC.

Thanking you in advance for sending me a copy of the report when it is ready and hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 26, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward to this office a copy of the Voting Rights Hearings before Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary of the First Session of the 89th Congress on HR 6400, March and April, 1965.

Please bill us.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 26, 1966

Mrs. Leonard Riverburgh
4665 - 48th Avenue, North
St. Petersburg 14, Florida

Dear Mrs. Riverburgh:

My letter to you dated October 12, 1965, stated that I would accept your invitation to speak for the Clearview Methodist Church Women's Society on March 7, 1966. Unless unforeseen circumstances force a change, I shall be there despite your inability to pay the cost of transportation. As requested, I am enclosing a resume of my educational background and work experience.

As for my own fee, there is none. We are happy to perform whatever services we can so long as the drain on regular office work is not too drastic.

I'd appreciate a reminder around March 1.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

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January 26, 1966

Professor Peter G. Fish
Department of Government
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Deap Professor Fish:

Under separate cover I am mailing you copies of newsclips pertinent to your seminar on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Included is a list of judges in the Fifth along with biographical sketches of several of them.

I imagine you are familiar with J. W. Peltason's 58 Lonely Men, Harcourt, Brace & World, New York, 1961. You will find helpful information in the following articles: Stephen R. Field, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Cricuit," Yale Law Journal, V. 73, November, 1963; Charles Alan Wright, "The Overloaded Fifth Circuit: A Crisis in Judicial Administration," Texas Law Review, V. 42, October, 1964; Glendon Schubert, "Academic Ideologies, Judicial Attitudes, and Social Change," (unpublished manuscript of a paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association convention in Atlanta, November 4, 1965. Mr. Schubert is at Michigan State University.); Kenneth N. Vines, "Federal District Judges and Race Relations Cases in the South," Journal of Politics, V. 26, May, 1964. (I am including an extra copy of this article.)

I hope that your seminar is a success and that the material will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
Federal District Judges and Race Relations Cases in the South
Copies of newsclips

January 26, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $4,150. $1,150 of it represents your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966, and the remaining $3,000 represents Rural Advancement Project.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 26, 1966

Howard University
Center for Youth and
Community Studies
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of your summary of the study by a Howard University Research team on the efforts to link violence in northern Negro ghettoes to nonviolent protests in the South which appears in the current issue of the Howard University Magazine.

Please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 26, 1966

The Reverend Judson King
Franklinton Center, Inc.
Bricks, North Carolina

Dear Rev. King:

We have been asked to help provide some answers to a complicated series of problems.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give in the following matter.

Approximately ninety-five (95) families in Wilcox County, Alabama, have been "put off the land" since Spring of 1964. Recently SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) workers assisted a group of approximately fifty families in making application to OEO for grants of up to $1500 under Title III (B), which applies to seasonally employed agricultural workers. Thirty acres has been obtained and plans are being made for the construction of fifty (50) homes. It is hoped that loans from the Farmers Home Administration can be made available to supplement the $1500 OEO grants.

The problem is that in order to qualify for FHA the ability to repay must be in evidence. All these people are at present unemployed. To show FHA evidence of repayment ability, tentative plans to rent 600 acres have been made. Peas, squash, and cucumbers (300 acres) will be planted, a committed market has been secured. It is hoped 100 families can be included. Another problem is how best to farm 600 acres collectively, with 100 farmers, heretofore, independent or share-cropper farmers. People with cooperative experience and organizational skills are badly needed.

If you have suggestions for the group or know of persons skilled in cooperative planning, please let me or Mr. Dan Harrell, SCLC County-Project Director (P.O. Box 511, Camden, Alabama) know immediately.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 26, 1966

Mr. John R. Coleman
Associate Director
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We have been asked to help provide some answers to a complicated series of problems.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give in the following matter.

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 26, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of the report which deals with the disparities between median white and Negro incomes released by the Census Bureau.

Please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 26, 1966

Mrs. Eric Strauss, Chairman
The League of Women Voters
Human Resources Committee
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Strauss:

We would like a copy of your report entitled, "Equality of Opportunity in Education and Employment in Maryland."

Please send us the publication and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

January 26, 1966

Gerald A. Smith, Esq.
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle - Suite 2030
New York 19, New York

Dear Gerald:

Thanks for the memo on the Lawyer's Institute and the check for traveling expenses. I look forward to seeing you and the 'Inc. Fund' staff at Airlie House next weekend. Gerald, inadvertently, someone on your staff put an expense check for Frank D. Reeves in my envelope. I am taking the liberty of forwarding the check to Frank. I hope that is all right with you.

For the purpose of my presentation, may I have from you a list of the states that will be represented at the Lawyer's Institute?

See you on the 4th.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:pf

Reading File

January 26, 1966

Frank D. Reeves, Esq.
Howard University School of Law
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

The Inc. Fund inadvertently sent your expense check for the February 4-6 Airlie House Conference to me. Although my inclination is to endorse it and satisfy some of my creditors, better judgment dictates that I send it to you. I have notified Gerald Smith that I am forwarding the check to you.

If you plan to drive to Airlie House Saturday morning of the 5th, I may be interested in catching a ride with you. At this point; however, I am not certain about my travel plans, but will be in touch with you.

I look forward to spending some time with you at the Airlie House meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Gerald Smith

January 26, 1966

Mr. Earl A. Hagen
Director
Law Student Program
American Bar Association
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Earl:

Enclosed herewith is the form completed for the ALSA Alumni Directory. I am more than pleased to fill it out because I think it is a very good thing to have. I often wonder where many of my ALSA acquaintances are and what they are doing. I have seen Mike Spence several times in Washington since graduation.

It was also good to hear from you, and to know that you are continuing to carry on as director of the Law Student Program. May I make one request for a correction, the middle initial in my name is "E" not "H" -- for years ALSA carried the the "H" rather than the "E".

I am also attaching for your information a copy of my vita sheet which gives you some idea of what I have been doing these last few years.

If you are ever in Atlanta, do stop in to see us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 26, 1966

Executive Director
Arkansas Bar Association
Arkansas Bar Center
314 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Please forward to me a copy of the July 1, 1965 Membership Directory of the Arkansas Bar Association, and supplement thereto, to the following address, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm

January 26, 1966

The Jackson Daily News
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of our letter to you of January 24 requesting a renewal of our six-month subscription to your paper.

In addition to this, would you kindly send us copies from January 1 up to the time of the renewal, and bill us for these additional copies?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - 1.

January 27, 1966

Mrs. Margery T. Ware
Executive Director
Neighbors, Inc.
5802 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ware:

Thank you very much for the material you sent on Neighbors, Inc. I appreciate your answering my request so promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 27, 1966

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Gentlemen:

The material on Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. arrived today. Thank you very much for your prompt response to my request for information. Your experience will help me in my work for urban planning in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 27, 1966

Office of the City Clerk
City of Kansas City, Missouri
City Hall
414 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the copy of your city ordinance against "block busting." I appreciate your prompt response to my request.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 27, 1966

Office of the City Clerk
The City of Wichita
104 City Building
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the copy of your city's ordinance prohibiting discrimination in the sale, rental, lease or other transfer of housing accommodations. I appreciate your prompt response to my request.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 27, 1966

Mr. Bernard E. Loshbough
Executive Director
ACTION-Housing, Inc.
2 Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Loshbough:

I have begun reading the material you sent on January 20th, and I am particularly interested in the local action aspect of the renewal in Homewood-Brushton. The involvement of the community itself in the plans for the neighborhood and their execution seems a most basic need. I will probably be contacting you again to ask what methods you used to achieve this involvement and what suggestions you might have for others seeking to engender local action elsewhere.

We have ordered The Resurgent Neighborhood and are expecting it daily.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

Daily Reading File

January 27, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Staff

FROM: Ed Lewis

In order to conserve time and ensure the smooth operation of the Research Department, the following rules will apply after Friday, January, 28:

1. No one may run the new Xeros machine except Glenda Bartley or Doris Reed

2. The machine will be operated for general use at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please put your material and instructions in the basket on Glenda's desk.

Thank you.

Daily Reading
File

January 27, 1966

Mr. Johnny Santos, President
J. N. K. Poor Leper Patient Club
Culion Leper Colony
Palawan, Republic of the Philippines

Dear Mr. Santos:

We have forwarded under separate mail a check for $50.00 to continue your work. This is sent to you under Post Office Receipt No. 6,380,072,320.

We are most interested in your club and the colony and would appreciate your sending any information or literature you may have.

Our best wishes in your work.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

January 27, 1966

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt, Administrator
The Cooperative League of the USA
Economic Opportunity Program
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Ihlenfeldt:

We have been asked to help provide some answers to a complicated series of problems.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give in the following matter.

Approximately ninety-five (95) families in Wilcox County, Alabama, have been "put off the land" since Spring of 1964. Recently SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) workers assisted a group of approximately fifty families in making application to OEO for grants of up to $1500 under Title III (B), which applies to seasonally employed agricultural workers. Thirty acres has been obtained and plans are being made for the construction of fifty (50) homes. It is hoped that loans from the Farmers Home Administration can be made available to supplement the $1500 OEO grants.

The problem is that in order to qualify for FHA the ability to repay must be in evidence. All these people are unemployed at present. To show FHA evidence of repayment ability, tentative plans to rent 600 acres have been made. Peas, squash, and cucumbers (300 acres) will be planted, a committed market has been secured. It is hoped 100 families

can be included. Another problem is how best to farm 600 acres collectively, with 100 farmers heretofore independent or share-cropper farmers. People with cooperative experience and organizational skills are badly needed.

If you have suggestions for the group or know of persons skilled in cooperative planning, please let me or Mr. Dan Harrell, SCLC County-Project Director (P.O. Box 511, Camden, Alabama) know immediately.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 27, 1966

Mr. Martin A. Blum, Chief
Fruit and Vegetable Branch
Farmer Cooperative Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Dear Mr. Blum:

We have been aksed to help provide some answers to a complicated series of problems.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give in the following matter.

Approximately ninety-five (95) families in Wilcox County, Alabama, have been "put off the land" since Spring of 1964. Recently SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) workers assisted a group of approximately fifty families in making application to OEO for grants of up to $1500 under Title III (B), which applies to seasonally employed agricultural workers. Thirty acres has been obtained and plans are being made for the construction of fifty (50) homes. It is hoped that loans from the Farmers Home Administration can be made available to supplement the $1500 OEO grants.

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 27, 1966

Mr. Kit H. Haynes
Director of Information
National Council of Farmer
  Cooperatives
1200 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Haynes:

We have been asked to help provide some answers to a complicated series of problems.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give in the following matter.

Approximately ninety-five (95) families in Wilcox County, Alabama, have been "put off the land" since Spring of 1964. Recently SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) workers assisted a group of approximately fifty families in making application to OEO for grants of up to $1500 under Title III (B), which applies to seasonally employed agricultural workers. Thirty acres has been obtained and plans are being made for the construction of fifty (50) homes. It is hoped that loans from the Farmers Home Administration can be made available to supplement the $1500 OEO grants.

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

January 27, 1966

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thank you so much for inviting me to give the major speech at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, February 26. I am pleased to accept.

I would be less than candid if I failed to admit that every since becoming a member of the Bar of the 'Longhorn State' I have wanted the opportunity to speak there. You have graciously afforded me that opportunity, and I look forward to it. All you have to do is tell me what you want me to say.

My best regards to all of my friends in Little Rock.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

January 27, 1966

Mr. George W. Linn
Executive Assistant
Office of the Attorney General
State of Alabama
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mr. Linn:

Thanks for your note.

I don't know if I can see you all the first two weeks of February, but I will try. I will be in touch with you soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

January 27, 1966

Mr. Raymond W. Mack
Department of Sociology
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Ray Mack:

February 19 and 20 are much better for me, too. It will be good to see you all and hear what everybody is doing. I would appreciate it if you could get me hotel reservations for Friday night.

Thanks for the lovely money - lovely and binding, too.

I will see Mike Aiken and J. Demareth Sunday night, when they will interpret your intriguingly sociological letter to me. Jim Laue went over it with me yesterday, and we decided that I might come upon an independent variable or reference group without recognizing them, but that I would still be able to cope with them. I am sure I won't have a first draft by the 19th but I will be able to tell you what kind of chapter is in the making.

I am looking forward to meeting you.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor
NEW SOUTH

ML/km

January 27, 1966

Mrs. Mark Rider
656 Ridgewood
Mill Valley, California

Dear Mrs. Rider:

Of course, I will be very glad to meet you and help you when you come to Atlanta. I think you've got the makings of a great book on Negro women.

They have, as the psychologists and sociologists complain, had a real matriarchy going but some great ideas, persons and accomplishments for the country have come out of that matriarchy.

We have some remarkable and winsome personalities in Atlanta and I will be delighted to introduce you to them.

I may be in and out of town late in February and in March, but I am sure we will find plenty of time together.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

ML/km

January 27, 1966

Mrs. Clifford Durr
2 Felda Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

I am stricken that you expected me last week. I sent you a wire explaining that Flowers would not be available until later; is Western Union persecuting you, too?

February 4 and 5 and Montgomery sounds really jumping, but those are Bunny's last two days in Atlanta before going to Africa for two years, so I don't want to leave town. I'll make it sometime before long, and I am looking forward to your wonderful story.

Love,

Margaret Long

ML/km

Daily Reading File

January 27, 1966

Circulation Department
The Houston Chronicle
512-20 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Gentlemen:

Please change our subscription to Daily & Sunday for 6 months rather than a year. We prefer the State Edition.

Our remittance of $24.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Enclosure

Daily Reading File

January 27, 1966

Mr. Charles Morgan
American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chuck:

Please consider this your invoice for the A. B. Dick Copier for $20.00.

Please be sure that the machine is in good working condition and that you are fully satisfied with it before sending your check.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

MEMORANDUM January 27, 1966

To: VEJordan

From: MMJ

Vernon,

I've just talked with Paul in Washington and he asked me to tell you to write a memorandum (and get it in the mail today) to Harold Fleming giving a brief summary of all the requests which you already have received and some of the local groups that are now ready to go, but which need money now. He says to be certain to include the South Carolina Voter Project and the Tennessee Proposal. In regard to Tennessee he says to emphasize that they need $50,000 but are willing to raise half of that amount in the Negro community.

Daily Reading file

January 27, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Augie:

Just a note to thank you and the Council for the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting on January 15.

When you meet with the church's commission, please don't forget to discuss with them the possibility of their presenting their grants to the Florida Council through the Southern Regional Council. As we discussed, if it is done in this way the Florida Council will still receive the full amount. The presentation can be made in the usual way and it will free $1,000 of matching funds for SRC's General Operations Budget.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

mm Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

cc: Mr. Oscar McCloud
United Presbyterian Field Office
Atlanta, Georgia

January 28, 1966

Miss Nan Grogan
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Miss Grogan:

Your letter of January 20 to Mr. Paul Anthony has been referred to me.

I am sorry to have to tell you that we have just submitted a proposal for a newsletter similar to yours from the South Carolina Student Council on Human Relations which was turned down by the foundation supplying our funds for student councils. Therefore we are virtually certain that your request for funds to publish a newsletter would be turned down.

If you later have a program proposal, we would be happy to consider it.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 28, 1966

Mr. William L. Pulgram
Architectural Space Design, Inc.
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is our check to cover the statement you submitted to us on January 25. Your work was not that minimal, but the bill certainly was.

As always, thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 28, 1966

Mr. Norman W. MacLeod
Assistant to the Treasurer
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. MacLeod:

In Mr. Anthony's absence, this will acknowledge receipt of the Foundation's check for $300,000. The receipted carbon copy of your letter of transmittal is enclosed.

Please know we are deeply grateful for the Foundation's support.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 28, 1966

Mrs. Virginia Frank
3320 "N" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ginna:

Thank you again for the good evening and the good meal in your lovely home. I hope you will have an opportunity soon for us to return the hospitality.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 28, 1966

Mr. Fred B. Bunch, Jr.
Bunch Fabrics
P. O. Box 529
Statesville, North Carolina 28677

Dear Fred:

While we are unhappy that it's inappropriate to consider any further your association with the Council, we are even more unhappy about the reason. I do hope you will soon receive a more optimistic report.

Any time you are through Atlanta, please plan to visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 28, 1966

Mrs. D. D. Terry
411 East 7th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Terry:

I'm glad to have your note. I didn't mean to say you couldn't get your manuscript into print; I was just complaining that publishers do have these trends and seizures and that now it's stylish to sneer at our old-time friends as Uncle Toms or handkerchief heads, and that this might mitigate against publication by a "real" publisher in New York. Then again, it might not, if we could find the right one. I also meant your manuscript has a quality and freshness - and a message - which deserves more than a "vanity" publisher.

It may be that you'll have to publish it yourself, but I think, if you are willing to, we should talk about it some more and try to get a good publisher interested in it. I'll be glad to help anyway I can, and Paul Anthony is interested in it, too. I'll write you about it next week. In any event, I think we may want a chapter or so to run in New South, which is turning into a quarterly next month. Of course, this would not impede book publication.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Long
Editor
New South

MG/jdg

January 28, 1966

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
171 Steuben Street
Brooklyn 5, New York

Dear Mr. Dennis:

I have received the slides from Hall Winslow. Thank you for having them sent to me.

On February 5th I have a meeting with Tuskegee officials in Washington and will report after that if we are making any progress in setting up your project.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 28, 1966

Commission on Human Relations
City of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Gentlemen:

The West Mt. Airy Neighbors have suggested that I contact you to learn of the efforts and achievements in stabilization of neighborhoods by various groups in Philadelphia. At present I am making a study of neighborhood associations in communities where open occupancy is becoming a reality as part of a larger project on urban planning in the South. I plan to compose a pamphlet soon which would aid other groups in forming their own associations and which would offer hope to neighborhoods presently under disruptive pressures, those that fear for their future.

I have found that the experience of people who have survived similar circumstances encourages others and other neighborhoods. For this reason, I would appreciate any material you have about such efforts in Philadelphia - how organizations were formed, the forces which made them necessary, the problems and conflicts they have endured, and the results that seem most valuable. Please include any suggestions you might have for those who want to unite their own neighborhoods.

I am anxious to complete at least a preliminary report in the next few weeks. The composition may undergo numerous revisions, but I'm sure you'll agree that neighborhoods may not have time to wait for the definitive study; they need to consider their peril and means of salvation now.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
CC: Mrs. Ruth Steele
West Mt. Airy Neighbors

January 28, 1966

Mrs. Ruth Steele
Executive Secretary
The West Mt. Airy Neighbors
7139 Cresheim Road
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Steele:

Thank you for your letter of January 25th suggesting that I contact the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations. I have done so (carbon copy enclosed) and I hope to hear from them soon.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosures - 2

January 28, 1966

Mr. Jacques E. Wilmore
Director, Mid-South Region
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Federal Office Building
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Jacques:

It was really good to see you again! When we are settled in our home I want to have you out there. As a matter of fact we will have two spare bedrooms, and inasmuch as I am so much more wealthy than Uncle Sam you might as well stay with us and save the old boy a price of a room.

I talked with Paul and he will serve. However, the judgeship for which he is being considered is to be decided in six weeks to two months, and he would prefer waiting the two months to take over so that he would not be in a position of taking over and resigning in two months. On the other hand he has told the Commissioners (I presume Dean Griswold) that if they prefer his taking it now with the possibility of having to resign in two months he will do it. Personally I prefer the thing being handled the latter way rather than the position being vacant for the next two months.

Paul talked so damn much on the Alabama SAC that I could never get to the Federal registration deal.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

January 28, 1966

Mrs. William D. Spears
265 Cary Drive
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nancy:

I called O.E.O. here again today and finally got a Miss Carol Clancy (526-4501) who seemed to be in charge of your application #3184. She knows of nothing lacking, but can only say that we can expect funding "soon".

By the way, judging from remarks by O.E.O. Regional Director Wilson Sloan at a Southern Interagency Conference meeting here, you probably would have difficulty getting another Headstart grant without a Community Action Program. They want to use "single purpose" groups to pressure the city-and-county fathers.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 28, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Knowing your problem with equipment, I suggested the changes indicated on the enclosed RAP budget. Paul has okayed the budget with my changes. If this is all right with you and Lewis, we'll send the first $3,000.000. Let me know.

On travel: Remember that Lewis is already there. On telephone: A single telephone has a low basic cost.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

January 28, 1966

Mr. Erskine Smith
Berkowitz, Lefkovits, Vann, Patrick & Smith
Fourteenth Floor
City National Bank Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Erskine:

Thank you for the copy of your January 26 letter to Bob Smith. I am sorry that you were put to this extra trouble over an inconsequential matter.

Please be assured of my own appreciation and gratitude for your help. I am sure this speaks for the Alabama Council, too.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Robert Valder

January 28, 1966

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice-President
Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

This is the quickest memo ever prepared, so please overlook errors.

Jim Forman and John Lewis are here right now to say what SNCC wants from the Project. I am sure that like everyone else, they will want their money yesterday.

Good luck and thanks loads.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

January 28, 1966

TO: Harold Fleming, Executive Vice-President
Patomic Institute

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Vcter Education Project

The South Carolina Voter Project, organized during the first VEP, has submitted a proposal to VEP. This group is one of the most effective in the South on a statewide basis and the most unique. Their proposal is crucial because it means survival of the organization. Should the South Carolina VEP fail then all of the past program efforts there will be meaningless. Continuation of the S. C. VEP will afford the group to build on past performances and to expand its programs.

(/)The uniqueness of this group, as well as it membership's evaluation of its role, is evidenced by the fact that several members of the Executive Committee signed personal notes to borrow funds. Without the acquisition of the funds, the S. C. VEP would not be in business today.

The director, a young, well-qualified, and enthusiastic white man, worked for several months without pay because he believed in the program, and its potential in the areas of voter registration and citizenship education in South Carolina. Hopefully, a grant to the South Carolina VEP will be among the first made by VEP.

(2) The Tennessee Voters Council, undoubtedly the strongest and most respected statewide political organization among Negroes in the South, has an immediate need for funds to conduct programs in voter registration and citizenship education. There is intense interest in the late spring gubernatorial, senatorial, and congressional primaries. So much so that the Tennessee Voters Council has been offered $50,000 by a candidate for governor for voter registration. The Council refused.

The Council is desirous of conducting,its own campaigns independently of any political or "string" funds. The Council has assumed VEP that it would match funds granted it by VEP for programs in Tennessee.

The Council's leadership to statewide and crosses many organizational lines in the state from civil rights organizations to church groups and fraternal orders.

(3) The VEP staff has met with CORE staffers responsible for voter programs, CORE is interested in certain congressional districts in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana. These congressional districts are CORE strongholds and areas where CORE feels it can get good results from its efforts.

(4) The Pike County Voters League at Troy, Alabama has inquired of the VEP as to what funds, if any, were available for voter registration in the county. This is a sound grassroots organization that has close ties with the Alabama State Coordinating Committee for Registration and Voting, but no source of funds.

VEP will assist the League in drafting a program consistent with the needs of the community. The Voters League is enthusiastic and ready to work if it can get funds.

(5) The NAACP Regional Office at Birmingham will submit to VEP within the next few days a proposal to render technical and program assistance to local NAACP branches. The NAACP Regional Director will assist local branches in determining their needs, planning budgets, recruiting staff and arousing community support. We anticipate approximately $12,000 will be needed.

(6) The Bibb County Coordinating Committee of Macon, Georgia, has submitted a program of voter registration for a specific poverty area in Macon. This group was a recipient of VEP funds from 1962 to 1964 and performed commendably. They have demonstrated the need for registration and education in this hard core area and are anxious to get started.

(7) Inquiries have also come from the Georgia Council on Human Relations, the Albany Movement, and several other organizations. The project has not been publicly announced which accounts for the few proposals submitted. The interest; however, is tremendous and once VEP is funded, all interested organizations will readily respond.

(8) SCLC and SNCC will also submit programs. VEP has had some preliminary negotiations with them.

January 28, 1966

Professor Ralph Campbell
Director of Extension
New York State School of
Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Ralph:

You are scheduled to be with us for the closing of the NILE Institute on Friday, February 4, at lunch. We would like youhave a short talk of about twenty minutes about the Universities' role in labor education. If you like you could draw comparisons to management training.

I have reserved a room for you at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education where we will be meeting for Thursday evening.

Plans are not yet definite for a meeting on Thursday for University faculty and administrators to discuss a state university's role in labor education; at this meeting we will describe programs . I trust it will come off because there is a budding interest. I hope you will be here for such a meeting.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

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